

NEGOTIATIONS AT A DEADLOCK

GOLDSTREAM COMPANY
WILL NOT NAME FIGURE

Reported That They Put It Up
to City Council to
Make Offer.

With the advent of the summer season the perennial question of a better water supply for the city is again to the fore, and citizens are anxiously asking whether any steps will be taken beyond the installation of the new distribution system, and the erection of the reservoirs on Smith's and Charles street hills, to insure a better and more ample supply of the desired liquid.

It is well known that for several weeks past Mr. Stewart and Turner, acting on behalf of the city council, have been conducting negotiations looking to the acquisition of the Goldstream company's holdings. It was thought some amicable arrangement might be arrived at without having recourse to the procedure validated at the last session of the legislature, whereby as a last resort the city may, if the company refuses an offer of not less than \$700,000, invoke arbitration, the company to receive the cost price of its works, and simple interest not exceeding 6 per cent, together with a bonus of not over 20 per cent, on capital actually invested.

These negotiations are reported to have failed, the company declining to name a figure, but seeking instead an offer from the city.

It is therefore now up to the city council to decide whether or not action shall be taken as provided under the statute.

There was a conference last night between Mayor Hall, Aldermen Turner and Stewart and Water Commissioner Raymer, at which the further steps which should be taken are understood to have been discussed.

CONCILIATION BOARD NAMED

JUDGE LAMPMAN IS
TO BE CHAIRMAN

Nicola Coal Dispute Will Be
Investigated Under the
Lemieux Act.

Judge Lampman, of this city, has been appointed chairman of the board of conciliation, under the Lemieux Act, to inquire into the labor dispute at the Nicola Valley & Coke Company's mines. The members of the board, Thomas Kiddie, of Northport smelter, who was named by the owners, and T. Chas. Brooker, of Merritt, the miners' nominee, decided upon Judge Lampman as the third member and chairman.

The notice of their unanimous desire to have Judge Lampman as chairman was forwarded to Ottawa, where the appointment was approved. F. A. Acland, deputy minister of labor, accordingly has tendered Judge Lampman the position. The latter has accepted, and a sitting will likely be arranged for at once, when the dispute between the miners and the company will be gone into. The employees allege discrimination on the part of the company against the members of the United Mine Workers' Union.

SNOW ON PRAIRIES.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, May 8.—It was snowing this morning at several points in western Canada—Yorkton, Kamsack, Regina, Indian Head, Hamiota, Birtle, Estevan and Cartwright. The weather has again turned chilly.

JOHNSON SAYS HE WILL FIGHT KETCHELL

Writes to Cofforth Denying Report He Has Called Off Match.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., May 8.—Jack Johnson denied the report that he had called off his match with Stanley Ketchell, in a letter to promoter Cofforth, made public to-day. The black champion wrote in reply to a letter from the promoter, who made it plain that if he negro called off the fight, Ketchell and Cofforth would divide Johnson's \$5,000 posted as a forfeit. The letter from Johnson follows:

"Your letter received, and will reply by saying that you must not mind all the newspaper talk about Ketchell and myself. I will most certainly be on hand in time for the match.

"I sail for England the 27th, and will be back late in the summer, I am feeling fine. Doing a little road work every day

JAPANESE TO BE ENTERTAINED

ARRANGEMENTS MADE
FOR RECEPTION HERE

Programme to Be Followed
During Stay of War-
ships in City.

Definite word has been received from Admiral Ichigi, of the Japanese squadron that he will arrive here at 10 a.m. Friday next. The usual reception will be given as the ships enter the harbor. The regular salute will be given by the guns of the ships.

There are at present two sloops of war in the Esquimalt harbor, and each of these will be decorated for the occasion. The Shearwater, which is the flagship, in command of Captain Crawford, will fire the salute. As soon as the vessels are moored, official calls will be paid and luncheon will be served at Work Point barracks, at which the visiting officers will be the guests.

During the afternoon of Friday a reception will be held at the Work Point barracks to the admiral, officers and cadets on the cruisers. This reception is given by order of the Dominion government.

During Friday and Saturday the cadets, numbering 150 in all, will be driven around the city in trolley-hos. It was intended to take them all at one time, but there were found to be too many to be accommodated in the local conveyances, so part of them will be taken out on Friday and the others on Saturday.

Friday evening is devoted to entertainment by the local Japanese residents. On that occasion there will be a big reception to the officers and cadets, while at the same time the men from the ships will be entertained at a smoking concert at the drill hall.

Saturday morning will see the return of calls of the officials who met the admiral on the previous day. Lunch will be partaken of at the dockyard, the British government being the entertainers. This will be followed in the afternoon by an "At Home," admission to which will be by ticket. At this reception an enclosure will be reserved for the use of men in uniform and their friends. During the afternoon a big regatta will take place opposite the naval yard, the programme and rules governing which are given below. By order of Captain Gaudin of the marine and fisheries department, the Dominion government dockyard will also be thrown open to the public on that occasion.

In the evening of Saturday a dinner in honor of the visitors will be given at Government House, at which a large number of guests will be present. It will be strictly an official dinner, and will represent the part in the entertainment taken by the provincial government.

A copy of the arrangements was wired to Admiral Ichigi, and has been approved by him.

The following are the arrangements for the regatta: The regatta committee consists of Commander C. W. G. Crawford, R. N.; Commander E. H. Edwards, R. N.; Capt. A. D. Macdonald, R. A.; Lieut. C. C. Heycock, R. N.; Lieut. G. C. Glen, R. N.; Lieut. G. R. Bald, R. N.; Referee—Commander E. H. Edwards. Starters—Lieuts. C. C. Heycock, G. C. Glen and the Japanese officers.

Judges—Lieuts. C. H. Sims, R. N.; F. H. Bradant, Capt. B. Coombe and one Japanese officer.

The programme will be as follows:

1 p.m.—Service skiff dingles, 16 ft.

(Concluded on page 12.)

RESTRICTION OF ASIATIC IMMIGRATION

Japanese Admiral Praises the
Policy of United
States.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Tokyo, May 8.—That the United States is observing the basic principles of international intercourse in formulating the restriction of Asiatic immigration, and is attempting to solve this menacing question along scientific lines, is the official report made by Vice-Admiral Sakamoto, who has just returned from an extended tour of the United States as a special envoy of the Emperor to study the causes and extent of anti-Japanese sentiment.

Through the official press, the report of Admiral Sakamoto is made public, and no announcement since the publication of the Root-Takahira agreement has caused so many expressions of gratification in official and business circles. It is accepted as convincing evidence that the peace of the Pacific will not be threatened in the near future.

In his report, which is voluminous, Admiral Sakamoto urges that the most friendly relations be established with America, and pays a glowing tribute to the American navy.

In referring to ex-President Roosevelt, he attributes to him all the knightly qualities of the Samurai, and proclaims him one of the world's greatest and truest men.

The report of the admiral has been anxiously awaited for several months, and the optimistic tone which marks its every sentence has created a profound impression.



MR. JOS. MARTIN IN BRITISH POLITICS.
(NO. 10.)

The Departing One: "I wonder where I had better buy my ticket for now?"

SAANICH HOLDS SURE POSITION

COURTS WOULD BACK
UP BLASTING BY-LAW

City Must Get Rock Elsewhere
—Cook Street to Be
Macadamized.

In the opinion of an eminent counsel, the position of Saanich municipality in refusing to allow blasting at Mount Tolmie is unassailable. At the meeting of the streets committee last evening the opinion of W. J. Taylor, K.C., city solicitor, was conveyed through the city solicitors.

Mr. Taylor expressed the opinion, in view of the reason given by Saanich for the refusal of a permit to blast, that the city council had no possibility of a successful application to the courts to set aside the refusal. When a municipal council exercises its discretion on reasonable grounds the courts would not interfere. The city barrister further pointed out that if Lineham & Scott, owners of the quarry, decided to take action they might ask for the use of the city's name, but in such case a full and complete indemnity must be given to the city. The city solicitors in their letter said, however, that they did not think the owners would be successful, and only protracted litigation could result.

The city's agreement to take stone from the company from this point came to an end as the result of the impossibility of operating the quarry. It is understood that Lineham & Scott have had an opinion from their lawyers along the same lines as to the uselessness of legal proceedings.

On motion of Ald. Stewart the city engineer is to look round for another source of supply at once and report to council on Monday.

Lineham & Scott will be notified that the city considers the agreement at an end.

Macadamizing Cook Street.

The work of macadamizing Cook street is to go on as originally planned and as the by-law has passed. This will obviate the delay that would take place if a new by-law were to be put through for a bituminous pavement, which the property owners asked for after it had been decided to macadamize the street.

City Engineer Topp, again asked for instructions last night in regard to Cook street, so that he may know whether to move the rock crusher from Linden avenue or not.

Ald. Raymond said it would be too bad if the owners did not get what they wanted. They were insisting on a dustless surface.

Mayor Hall suggested that they could have a tar-macadam surface if they desired.

It was decided that the engineer should carry on the work as originally intended.

Extending Burdette Avenue.

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After the demented man was knocked out he was roped and taken to a hospital to have his wounds dressed. On the way he raved and attempted in vain to break his bonds. None of the participants was injured seriously.

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CONTROLS GUNS BY ELECTRIC MOTOR

TESTING INVENTION
OF ADMIRAL SCOTT

Will Revolutionize the Hand-
ling of Heavy
Ordnance.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, May 8.—An invention that, it is believed, will revolutionize the handling of guns on battleships and in forts, enabling one man to control a series of guns from a fire control station, is said to have been perfected by Rear-Admiral Sir Percy Scott, of the British navy. A series of tests on the cruisers Arrogant, Good Hope and Argyle, which have been equipped with the contrivance, is said to have been satisfactory.

The new arrangement comprises electrical motors in the barbettes to control the elevation of the guns. These motors are connected with instruments in the foretop, and by the manipulation of switches one man can control the firing. Range firing and sighting are done in the usual way. The details of the experiments are kept secret by the admiralty.

GIVES WARNING OF EARTHQUAKE

Details of Machine Will Shortly
Be Given Out by
Inventor

(Times Leased Wire.)
Siena, Italy, May 8.—Father Maggioni, the director of the Siena observatory, has just announced that he will shortly give to the world the details of construction of a machine of his invention which he says invariably gives a few minutes warning in advance of any earthquake anywhere in its vicinity. Both shocks felt in the province of Siena on April 11th were recorded, he says, by his device, in each case four minutes before they were felt. By giving the inhabitants of earthquake regions time to reach places of safety before tremors occur, he believes heavy loss of life on such occasions can be prevented in future.

PASSES FOR MINISTERS.
Will Receive Tickets for Baseball Games From Owner of Portland Club.

Vancouver, Wash., May 8.—That the clergy will go to baseball games and enjoy them if they had complimentary tickets is the conclusion reached by Judge W. W. McCredie, owner of the Portland team of the Pacific Coast League, after giving the question much thought.

"I have decided to present passes to the preachers," said the Judge to-day. "When the idea first presented itself, I paid little attention to it, thinking that the clergy might turn me down. I am now inclined to think that the passes would be accepted, so I shall offer one to every minister in Portland."

G. H. COWAN, M. P.,
"DROPS INTO POETRY"

Replies in Verse When Called
Upon to Make Good
His Bluff.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 8.—G. H. Cowan of Vancouver, who in the Canadian parliament is defending his character as a politician, has been called upon by the Liberal association of Vancouver to make good his bluff.

When asked last night what he was going to do about it Mr. Cowan replied with the cryptic effusion, "Whom shall I meet in this deadly fray?"

Who to the field invites me?
Comes the knight with courage lance to slay.

Or the smith with sledge to smite me
Is it the king or the king's jester?"

IGNORE SUMMONS.
Seven French Postmen Fail to Appear Before Court of Discipline.

Paris, May 8.—The prospect of a strike of the government employees was heightened to-day when seven postmen, who last Thursday organized a union, failed to appear before a court of discipline, which had summoned them. Several members of the court, who are connected with the postal department, also failed to appear to sit with the court.

The council dismissed the offending postmen, who are already under suspension. This action may precipitate the declaration of a strike before the end of another 24 hours.

SURPLUS MAY REACH \$2,000,000

DOMINION REVENUE
EXCEEDS ESTIMATE

Receipts at Finance Depart-
ment Indicate End of
Depression.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 8.—Hon. W. S. Fielding's estimate in his budget speech that the revenue of the Dominion for the fiscal year would be found when all the returns were in to be about \$54,500,000, has been exceeded by over half a million. Accounts for the year will not be finally closed for a month or so yet, but up to the end of April the books of the finance department show a total revenue of \$53,955,427. The total expenditure on Consolidated Fund account will not be definitely known until June, but if it keeps within Mr. Fielding's estimate the surplus for the year will be over \$2,000,000 instead of \$1,500,000, as estimated in the budget speech.

BANK WRECKER'S APPEAL

United States Government Files Reply
in Case of John R. Walsh.

Chicago, May 8.—The government to-day filed in the United States circuit court a brief in reply to the appeal of John R. Walsh, convicted of bank wrecking. The brief recites the system by which Walsh is alleged to have secured millions from three Chicago banks by depositing as securities stocks and bonds of various enterprises which he purchased for a song.

MURDERER IS UNDER ARREST

DECLARES BROTHER
DREW GUN ON HIM

Says He Did Not Receive Fair
Treatment and Acted in
Self Defence.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., May 8.—Jean Fortier, who killed his brother Michael yesterday and fatally injured the latter's wife, was captured last night within 200 yards of the lumber camp where he shot Mrs. Fortier.

"Thinking that the deputy sheriffs and police who had been searching for him for many hours, had left the vicinity, Fortier quitted his hiding place in the bush and started to leave. As the fugitive emerged from the woods, W. P. Nichols, an aged man, who claims to be Fortier's best friend, sprang up, threw his rifle into position and covering Fortier, shouted: 'Hands up, Jean! I've got you covered!'"

Fortier's hands went up and he surrendered.

From the time he shot Mrs. Fortier until captured, Jean had lain within 25 yards of the automobiles of the county officers. After his arrest Fortier made a statement, saying:

"I killed my brother because if I hadn't he would have killed me. I had a half interest in the Green Lake Grocery. I loaned him money and aided him in many ways. He has not treated me squarely of late. He froze me out of the business."

"When I went to him yesterday and demanded a loan he ordered me to get out of the store and when I refused, he drew a pistol and started to come after me. I used my gun more quickly and I got him."

"I should not have shot his wife. I know, but she was the one who put him up to freeing me out of the business."

PETITION FOR HANGING OF TACOMA POLITICIAN

Alderman Adopts Novel Method
of Supporting Ar-
gument

(Times Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., May 8.—If the prayer of a petition written by Councilman John M. Bell and signed already by nearly 200 citizens, is carried out, J. P. Olsen, a third ward politician, will be hanged by the neck until he is dead. Bell and Olsen became involved in a discussion concerning the proposed removal of the public market, Olsen making a point of argument that petitions signed by thousands of names had been laid before the council, to which little or no attention was paid.

Bell countered by declaring that petitions did not amount to anything, and in proof of his assertion, declared he could petition the council to have Olsen hanged and get plenty of signers. Olsen was skeptical on this point, whereupon Bell straightway wrote the petition and then went out and secured the signatures. The petition praying for the execution of the city law maker has not yet been presented to the council.

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SCOTCH CORN STARCH, 3 packets for.....	25c
ESSENCES—all flavors—2-oz. bottle.....	20c
4-oz. bottle.....	35c
8-oz. bottle.....	50c
SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, 3 cakes for.....	25c
ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 full-weight bars.....	25c
COVE OYSTERS, 2 tins for.....	25c
ALBERT SARDINES, per tin.....	10c
NICE ONTARIO CHEESE, per lb.....	20c
MALTA VITA, per packet.....	10c
LAUNDRY BLUE—Day & Martin—per lb.....	15c
ROYAL WEST INDIA LIME JUICE, 3 packets for.....	15c
CALGARY RISING SUN FLOUR, per sack.....	\$1.75
OLYMPIA ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR, per sack.....	\$2.00
FLAKE WHEAT, 4 lbs. for.....	25c
CHRISTIE'S GRAHAM WAFERS, 2-lb. tin.....	35c

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NOVEL SUNSHADES IN PARIS.

A week's June-like weather in Paris has brought out some very attractive novelties in sunshades, says the Paris Daily Mail. One of the prettiest seen in the Champs-Elysees was of colored gauze, while another was made of real lace with hand-painted medallions. Both had exquisite sticks inlaid with diamonds and rubies.

One lady carried a sunshade with a duck's head, and in the bird's articulated bill she had placed one of her gloves. Of

a less amusing nature are carved ivory handles in the shape of skulls, with electric light inside, which gives them a peculiarly sinister expression. Some of these artistic novelties may be had for £20, or less, but the most beautiful specimens with real gems cost over £50.

A Munich professor has invented a convenient clock-room clock. When a button is pressed an electric lamp behind the dial throws the shadow of the hours and hands, magnified, upon the ceiling, so that invalids can see it from bed without craning their necks.

Very Desirable Acreage

2 ACRES ON RICHARDSON ST., below Government House; has good slope, fine view of Straits and Mountains; all good soil and grassy; an ideal spot for a home. For quick sale offered at \$1,200. Terms.

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The examinations for candidates for the Royal Military College at Kingston, will be held on Tuesday, May 11, at the Garrison school, Work Point barracks. The following will write: A. B. Borge, C. B. Latimer, J. H. Wilkie, T. A. H. Taylor and J. H. Robins.

The Ladies' Guild of St. James' church will meet on Monday instead of Tuesday. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McE. Smith, Government street, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is asked for, as business of importance is to come up.

Fire Chief Thomas Davis is continuing the rounds of the city on inspection tour, and is visiting all the large buildings familiarizing himself with the exits and location of heavy stocks and water connections. The chief has received a donation to fire maintenance of \$35 from the Oak Bay municipality, and has acknowledged the receipt of the same. He says Oak Bay can do it again if the municipality desires to.

Two drunks were fined \$4 each in the police court this morning, and two men who lodged bail of \$11 each, on arrest last night for creating a disturbance at the wharf, failed to appear, and the bail was exonerated. The remaining cases of the recent Chinatown gambling raid were heard this morning, and remanded on the evidence for the prosecution having been taken. All the accused elected a trial by a higher court and were defended by George Morphy.

DECORATES CAKE WITH TRADE MARK

Chinese Cook Makes Novel Pastry for London Missionaries in China.

(Taken From London Advertiser, March 13.)

Mrs. S. Percy Westaway, (daughter of Mr. Wm. Moore, of West London), who, with her husband, are now located at Chentu, Ss Chuan, West China, supported by the Dundas Centre Methodist church, writes a descriptive letter of the events transpiring in her present home, and among the incidents related in her most interesting letter received this week is one that brings out the Chinaman as an imitator, and shows his ideas of advertising matter in certain Canadian papers. This Chinaman evidently knew that the advertisement was a most characteristic and attractive one, and from the manner in which it is displayed, thought it was an advertisement of some confectioner in this country. The advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills has been printed for years as a trade mark in almost every paper published and has become well known. The following is taken from the letter, and fully explains the circumstances:

A Good Laugh.

"Once in a while we find something to have a good laugh at. Let me tell you this incident. The West China Educational Union was holding meetings in the city, one session met in this house. We in Chentu follow the English custom and serve tea and cake at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Carson was going to serve tea to the members and we wished to help. I was still in bed, so told the cook to make a cake. Our cook is a pretty old fellow, about 30 or 35 years of age, and has worked for the foreigner for a long time. He can make a good cake when he so desires, and this day he made a layer cake, icing it with white, with red trimmings. He delights to get a new recipe or find some new way of decoration. The London Advertiser, after we have finished with it, frequently finds its way to the kitchen, and as a proof that the cook reads it we give this: About 3 o'clock Percy went into the kitchen to see how things were getting along. The cake was there, iced with white, and decorated with red, forming three rows across the cake, and this is what Percy saw and read:

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

"On the table beside the cake was that well-known advertisement—the circular box, with this inscription: 'He poor fellow, had taken it for a well-made cake, and decorated it like it. They are splendid imitations, and clever in their way, every one of them. The cook knows considerable English, but when he tries it on us we pretend not to understand him.'"

SCAVENGING SYSTEM NEEDED

ONLY WAY TO KEEP CITY CLEAN, SAYS INSPECTOR

Outside Municipalities Must Pay for Patients in Isolation Hospital.

That the present method of scavenging the capital of British Columbia is unsatisfactory, and that the only proper way is for the city to do the work itself, as in every large centre, was the opinion expressed to the board of health last evening by the sanitary inspector. There is a system of disposal of garbage, but none for its collection. The city has a contract with Capt. Gardner to take all rubbish delivered at the Telegraph station wharf, he collecting 15 cents a load, and either burn it or carry it out to sea. But many of the men who make a business of collecting garbage take the 15 cents from householders to pay the charges, and then dump the refuse in a vacant lot, pocketing the money. There have been so many complaints made to the sanitary inspector in regard to the dumping of garbage in this fashion that he reported the matter to the board of health.

The mayor asked if he found very much trouble from this source. "We cannot keep the city clean," replied Inspector Lancaster. "There is only one system on which scavenging work can be done satisfactorily, and that is for the council to take the work up, secure the necessary horses and carts and carry out the scavenging of the city. If the people knew they had to pay for the work anyway in the rate there would be no incentive to dumping on vacant lots, a practice that is very prevalent now. We could clean the city up in three months and then it would never get dirty again. The carts would have their regular routes and times, and people would know their refuse would be taken away. Other places have found out long ago that this is the only proper way to conduct the scavenging of a big city. Nowadays the work is done by Chinese, who have practically open carts and do it in a very unsatisfactory way."

Ald. Stewart proposed that an investigation be made as to the best method of doing the work. Ald. Fullerton seconded this, and said the sooner it was done the better. The Chinese carts dumped into the first vacant lot to escape having to pay the 15 cents charged at the wharf. Besides householders often had to wait weeks before their refuse could get stuff removed.

In reply to Ald. Turner, the mayor said the city had the means to put a scavenging system in operation, having \$45,000. Incinerator debentures still unsold.

The investigation proposed will be made.

Must Pay For Patients. The great expense to which the city is put, without remuneration, for the treatment and maintenance of patients from outside municipalities in the isolation hospital was discussed at some length. There are at present seven patients from South Sea, two from Oak Bay and one from Esquimalt in the hospital. Although a by-law was passed last year fixing the amounts to be charged, the city has been paid in only thirteen cases out of fifty-three, the city treasurer reports.

The city has no desire, of course, to bar any patients, but the board felt that it could not afford to give free service to people from outside. The mayor, and sanitary inspector will go carefully over the list of patients treated who have not paid, and will make a report as to what persons can reasonably be called on to pay. For the future outside patients will only be admitted on the distinct understanding that the municipality from whence they come shall be responsible for the full charges. Patients must have an order from the medical officer of the municipality.

Will Have None of It.

It transpired during the meeting that the directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital have turned down, for the present at any rate, the proposition that they take over and conduct the isolation hospital. A committee of the council has been negotiating with the directors, but apparently with no effect. The directors do not feel in position to undertake the extra responsibility at present.

The appointment of an assistant matron was left in the hands of Dr. Robertson.

Mayor Hall spoke of the desirability of having tin cans at street corners to receive paper, fruit peelings, etc. Ald. McKeown said that these had been decided on last year, but not got. "There seems to have been a good many things decided on last year which were not carried out," was Ald. Turner's caustic remarks.

D. Davenport, who is stabling ten horses instead of four in rear of dwellings on Broughton street, will be ordered to stable no more than four horses there, and to put the place in a sanitary condition.

Ald. Stewart said there were many stables in residential sections with more than four horses, and he thought the by-law should be enforced.

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(Continued from Page 1.)

Unslightly Obstructions. H. C. Whitten complained of an unsightly post put in at Stanley avenue and Pembroke street by the B. C. Telephone Co., to hold a guy wire. Ald. Fullerton corroborated as to its unsightliness, and the company will be ordered to remove it.

Fred C. Niven, Belcher street, drew attention to the fact that for eighteen months there has been a heap of rubbish in front of his property, left there when Rockland avenue improvements were being carried out. He had been assured by the city engineer time and time again that it would be removed, but it was still there. City Engineer Topp said it was being taken away by degrees. Ald. Turner said it looked disgraceful. The engineer was ordered to have it removed.

An old oak tree on Superior street, in front of the property of Joseph Hunter, is to be cut down. Ald. Turner said it was an old, disreputable-looking stump, with a few branches hanging over the fence. If it were a slightly tree he would not think of its removal, but it was not. Mr. Hunter, however, thought it was all right.

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APPLICATION FOR BOARD
ON BEHALF OF MEN

Operators Say They Will Place
Demands Before
Arbitrators.

Coleman, Alb., May 8.—A new and interesting feature has been added to the coal miners' strike by the application of Robert Evans, who is directing the struggle on behalf of the men, owing to the illness of President Frank Sherman, for a board of arbitration under the Lemieux Act. With the application for such an arbitration board the end of the strike can be said to be in sight. That this cannot come any too soon is the view of men in this as well as in other camps, and also of the general public. Mr. Evans has already wired to Ottawa for the appointment of an arbitration board, and has named Frank Sherman as the men's representative.

The application by Mr. Evans for a board of arbitration was rather unexpected. President Sherman has personally condemned the Lemieux Act. The officers of district No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, of which he is the head, have passed resolutions declaring its uselessness and unfairness to organized labor and the present strike was declared in violation of its provisions, with the result that thousands of miners have been out of work for over five weeks. Now, however, the man in charge of the strike has declared to ask for a board, which will settle the differences between the men and the operators. Had such a step been taken in the first place by Mr. Sherman, instead of calling the strike, the men would not have lost a day and the country would not have suffered as it is doing now. Mr. Sherman, however, was determined to run things to suit himself, and so far he is the only one interested who has not suffered as a result of his action.

Now that Mr. Evans has asked for an arbitration board, the operators, who all along have been standing pat, have something to say. At each of the various conferences which have taken place between their representatives and those of the men since the strike began they held the Macleod agreement open to acceptance by the men. They now, however, take the ground that the application by the strike leaders for a board of arbitration does away with the Macleod agreement altogether, and they will place several demands before the arbitrators. These will include a reduction of several contract prices, a differential or lower rate for mining pillars and the striking out of the "check off" clause.

The operators point to the fact that under the wage schedule under which the men have been working until they went on strike some of the miners were making as high as \$8 and \$10 a day. Under the Macleod agreement this would have continued. Now, however, as a result of the rejection of the Macleod agreement by Mr. Sherman and the declaration of the strike, followed by the application for an arbitration board, the men stand to lose, while there is nothing to win that they would not have got under the Macleod agreement. This is the net result of the strike, which has cost the men a month of idleness, the companies considerable loss through the shutting down of their mines, and the general public and the industries depending on these mines for a fuel supply much inconvenience and in many cases heavy loss.

**GIVEN TWENTY-FOUR
HOURS IN PRISON**

Vancouver, May 8.—Wm. Ellis, the B. C. Electric railway signalman, who last December gave careless orders to two interurban cars, which resulted in a collision and the death of two motorists, was yesterday found guilty on two charges of manslaughter. The jury brought in a recommendation of mercy. Ellis has been in jail since the accident, and in view of the fact that he is suffering from illness which will probably result fatally, he was sentenced to only twenty-four hours in prison.

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A jury at Toronto has returned a verdict that Wm. Gidron came to his death on April 24 from a fractured skull caused by a fall on the street, the fall resulting from a blow, in the opinion of the jury. However, was given with a cut knife and during a drunken brawl.

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**THREE PERSONS
SHOT BY PRISONER**

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tured After Lively
Chase.

Detroit, May 8.—While being searched at the Windsor, Ontario, police headquarters last night, a prisoner who gave the name of Herman Kraft, of Superior, Wis., suddenly drew a revolver and, firing a fusillade of shots as he ran out of the station door, wounded three persons.

Sergeant Wm. Reid, though injured by a bullet which grazed his ribs and tore through the end of a finger, pursued the fugitive and captured him several blocks away in a lumber yard. Patrolman Wm. Lister and George Granby each suffered a bullet wound in the arm. The prisoner, who was arrested for stealing a bicycle, said his name was Kraft, and he had been employed by the Great Northern Bridge Construction Company at Superior.

**EXCITING CAMPAIGN
BROUGHT TO CLOSE**

Balloting is in Progress in New-
foundland To-
day.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 7.—The most exciting general election campaign known in Newfoundland since responsible government was established came to an end last night. Although balloting takes place to-day, it is not expected that the outcome will be known until the latter part of next week, as a number of election districts are remote, and all ballot boxes have to be brought to St. Johns.

The election is the second within seven months. At the November polling, 28 members of the legislature were elected, 18 being supporters of Sir Robert Bond, who was then premier, and the other half favoring Sir Edward Morris. After Governor Macgregor had summoned the legislature half a dozen times, and each time refused it, that body finally agreed to elect a speaker, but the deadlock continued, the governor dissolved the assembly and ordered a new election.

In March, a short time before dissolution, Sir Robert Bond and his cabinet resigned their offices. Sir Edward Morris succeeded to the premiership. Violence, libel suits, arrests and bitter campaign attacks on the stump and in the party press have characterized the struggle. The most sensational incident of the campaign was the attack on Sir Robert Bond when he attempted to land from a steamer at Western Bay on April 30th for the purpose of addressing a meeting. A crowd of voters in sympathy with the Morris party prevented the former premier from stepping on the wharf. Bond was kicked in the chest and knocked overboard. He saved himself from drowning by seizing a small boat near by.

Another sensational incident occurred on April 23rd, when Walter Blaine, a leading merchant and shipowner of St. Johns, was placed under arrest charged with criminal libel. He had written in the St. Johns Standard a scathing attack on Sir Edward Morris. Sir Edward sued the Bond newspaper in St. Johns for \$50,000 damages for scolding the charges alleged to have been made by Mr. Blaine.

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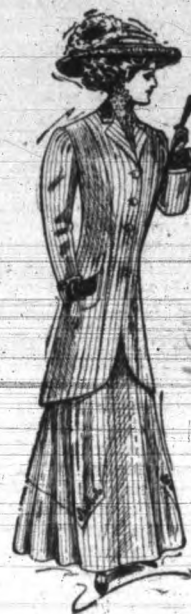
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Hamilton, Ont. May 8.—As a result of a cable falling from a transmission line tower of the Toronto & Niagara Power Co., during the severe electrical storm of Thursday night, Richard Richards, age 66 years, a farmer residing three miles south of Beamsville, was instantly killed yesterday. Richards went out to learn the cause of the spectacular display of electricity, and fell across a high tension wire. That was at 2 o'clock in the morning. The body was found some time afterwards, but it was not possible to remove it until noon, when the power was shut off at Niagara for fifteen minutes. The body was terribly burned.

BLAMES ARMENIANS;
Provokes Moslems in Asia Minor,
Declares French Officer.

Paris, May 8.—A letter received here from an officer on board the French armored cruiser Victor Hugo at Merzouga, dated April 24th, while fully confirming the horrors in the recent massacres, says that the attitude of the

Armenian population undoubtedly was provocative. The writer declares that after the proclamation of the Turkish constitution in July of last year the Armenians became insolent and quarrelsome. They boasted openly of their separatist intention, and of their purpose of re-establishing the Armenian Kingdom. At Armenian theatres plays were produced flouting the Turks, the authors of these pieces going back to the days of Tamechians to find subjects with which to inflame the hatred against Musselman oppression. Consequently when the signal for reaction was received from Constantinople the worst passions of the mob were unchained.

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THE TERMS OF UNION.

A correspondent of the Times in Phoenix, B. C., who neglected to give his name, asks us to give (a) the terms upon which British Columbia entered the Canadian Confederation, (b) the changes made in these terms up to the time of the late Conference of Provincial Premiers at Ottawa, (c) the concessions the province got from the Dominion as a result of that conference. To print the Terms of Union would require a great deal more space than we can spare: It is impossible to give a digest of the terms, inasmuch as they are already reduced to the most compact form. But a copy of a little book issued by the King's Printer in Victoria in the year 1881, in which is incorporated the British North America Act, the Terms of Union, and other matters of considerable value to students of public affairs, ought to be procurable by our correspondent. The Terms of Union were not altered in any vital respect up to the time of the conference of the Premiers at Ottawa in the year 1906. The outcome of that consultation was an increase of the annual per capita grant from the Dominion to all the provinces. The allowance is based upon the population of the various provinces as ascertained by the decennial census. Under the amended terms the annual allowance to this province, based upon the returns of the last census, is increased by one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars. In addition to this, a special grant of one hundred thousand dollars a year for ten years is drawn by British Columbia from the

Dominion treasury. At the present time, therefore, the province is in receipt of two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars a year more than she would have been entitled to under the original Terms of Union. The resolution giving effect to this special provision was moved and seconded by the Conservative Premiers of Ontario and Manitoba. Premier McBride had withdrawn from the conference before the vote upon it was taken.

AN INDEPENDENT OPINION.

The fact is quite apparent to all who can discern the political signs of the times that although the present legislature of British Columbia is but a trifle over two years of age, the McBride government is setting its house in order against a provincial general election. Members of that government are traversing the province, ostensibly for the purpose of finding out the needs of the various constituencies, but the actual occupation is mending fences, conciliating rebellious factions and cajoling disaffected supporters into line. We are told by the organs of the administration and by the Premier himself that at last the government has a tangible policy looking towards railway construction to lay before the people. All familiar with the system which has been pursued in British Columbia for the past five years understand the hidden meaning of this activity. There is going to be a general election some time during the present year—probably just as soon as that weary Titan the Attorney-General has had his holiday and is restored to health. A campaign in British Columbia would be devoid of "spice" if the Attorney-General were not here to "make the issues" out of his wonderfully fertile imagination. The ghost of that Gotoh contract may haunt him, but it will not deter a gentleman of such wonderful imagination from seeing some kind of menace, if not an Oriental one, hanging over the province should the Liberals be returned to power.

In view of the pending conflict the time is opportune for the electors to consider the manner of men who are at the head of the contending forces. The Times has frequently expressed the opinion that both in point of ability and the more essential point of character the leaders of the opposition are vastly superior to the men at the head of the government forces. But the Times is Liberal by conviction and in opposition by force of circumstances. In the latter respect unfortunately for the province of British Columbia, as history has already demonstrated. When the record of the present regime becomes a matter of history the attitude of this paper to the government will be still more amply justified. In the meantime let the public read the opinion of an independent authority, the Vancouver Saturday Sunset, on the respective merits of the Conservative and the Liberal leaders. Our contemporary says:

"Mr. Macdonald is not known to his party at large. He is not a mixer. He will not get into a crowd and whoop'er up with the boys. He is not a jollier. He will not give the glad hand, a cheery smile and an off-hand promise when he means no. All the same Mr. Macdonald is a most pleasing personality. It was my privilege to spend a couple of evenings in his company in this city a couple of years ago, and the time was passed both profitably and pleasantly. I conceived a very high regard for him at that time. He is a man who gains in your estimation as you become better acquainted with him.

"Mr. Macdonald is a serious man who takes himself and his work seriously. There is nothing slipshod about his methods. He could not make a joke of an important matter of state. Recollect how he dissected the intricacies of the Water Clauses Amendments in the last session. He analysed and dissected that complicated bill till he knew more about its working than the Minister of Crown-lands himself. He had Mr. Fulton stumped.

"Then see how he went through the plans of the Prince Rupert townsite. He made it abundantly plain that the government was putting the matter through in a very lackadaisical and slipshod manner. Mr. Macdonald put conscience and the public interest into a matter that otherwise would have slipped through the legislature with neither.

"That is the greatest weakness of the government at Victoria. It lacks conscience. It is unbusinesslike. The line of least resistance is the policy. The steep downhill and the unblazed trail is rarely sought. Anything that will go through is good enough. Mr. Macdonald is a courteous, persistent, patient and conscientious worker. He is not a gallery artist and goodness knows, there is no lack of that quality on the treasury benches.

"Mr. Macdonald is not a trifler. He would no more think of keeping an important business delegation hanging around Victoria for days and weeks at a time than he would of jollying them with fair promises which he did not intend to fulfill. Let those insurance and lumber delegations who kicked their heels for days and weeks from the rotunda chairs of the Empress hotel last winter, chew on that cud for awhile.

"But Macdonald has no Cabinet timber around him," says his critic. Perhaps not on the opposition benches, but who will say that here in Vancouver a Liberal could not be found who would make as good or better Finance Minister than Hon. R. G. Tait? Are there no Liberal lawyers in British Columbia who would make as good or better an Attorney-General than Napoleon Bowser? Is there no Liberal who could not direct educational affairs as well or better than Hon. Dr. Young? It would not be a matter of more than five minutes' consideration on the part of any Vancouver business

man to nominate three men who could run rings round either of those Cabinet ministers.

"And of course nobody disputes that either Mr. Fulton or Mr. Taylor or Hon. Carter-Cotton could be equalled in the Liberal ranks of the province. British Columbia is not tied to either party when it comes to selecting a good government. And a good government is of infinitely greater import to British Columbia than the party name it may happen to wear."

"If Mr. Macdonald were half as well known to his party as Mr. McBride is to his he would command sincere respect and affection to as great an extent as Mr. McBride now holds popular imagination by his personal magnetism and bon homie. If Mr. Macdonald were Premier he would command public confidence because of his honesty, directness and administrative ability. What he and his party needs is a policy of development of the province—railways, wagon roads, land settlement, the opening up of Indian reserves not in use, the conservation of natural resources and a progressive administration in all the departments.

"If Mr. Macdonald comes into the field with such a policy surrounded by capable men in the next election, he will command the serious attention of the province and even though he fails to win to the treasury benches the province would be the gainer for Premier McBride would then be forced into an aggressive policy and probably be compelled to improve the composition of his government, which could stand a good deal of improving."

"It is just as well sometimes that even a popular premier should realize that he is not the only pebble, and it is unquestionably in the public interest that the electorate should from time to time indulge in some heart searching, keenly scan the course of its government and ask if and how it might be improved."

The election campaign in Newfoundland closes to-day. The fight has been a regular old-timer, such as we used to have in Canada forty years ago. The probabilities are that the Morris government will be sustained. Sir Robert Bond could only split the island even when he appealed to the constituencies as leader of a government. He is not likely to do as well when shorn of the prestige of power. The political conditions in the Ancient Colony appear to be on a parallel with the conditions in Canada a few years ago, when the Conservative party was in the habit of regularly charging the Liberals with favoring annexation to the United States. The bugbear—a pure phantom, needless to say—of the Newfoundlanders is annexation with Canada. Each party charges the other with conspiring for the subversion of the independence of the colony. There is absolutely no foundation for the charge. Canadians would like to see confederation rounded off with one government over the whole of British North America; but they will not wink an eyelid for the purpose of influencing the sentiment of the sturdy islanders. They must come in of their own volition, as we believe they will some day, to their own material benefit.

Both the Anglican and the Presbyterian Synods have expressed their abhorrence of the crime of the Colonist in forgery and publishing the telegram which figured so prominently in the late Dominion election in Victoria and throughout the province. Each has, practically, deplored the indifference of the constituted authority and a high ecclesiastical authority to this grave offence against the statutory and the moral law and virtually charged the dignitaries in question with becoming accessories after the fact. No one expects the law officers of the Crown to take action in the matter, but is the Bishop of Columbia content to rest under the odium which has been brought upon his name and his high office?

The government of Brazil has just had launched in Great Britain one of the greatest of modern Dreadnoughts. This South American republic is not a nation of inexhaustible resources, but she is ambitious. In connection with the event the representative of Brazil, naively imparted to the press of the world, to be conveyed to the various quarters where it would do the most good, the comforting information that his government had no sinister motives in view in connection with the establishment of its fleet. It had no intention of entering into the fashionable international competition for naval supremacy.

Empire medical experts are irrevocably divided in opinion upon a question of absorbing interest to the ordinary layman. One says take your nightly repose lying upon the right side, another upon the left side, and still another upon the back. But there is a writer for the press of Victoria who confounds all their theories. He can lie upon all sides without a single twinge of either heart or conscience.

There is little danger of a "syndicate" revolution in France. Paris is no longer the paramount political force in the republic. The rural population is the actual governing power, because of its overshadowing voting strength. It is conservative, stable and solid in sentiment, industrious and frugal in its habits. It abhors agitation, and therefore is a strong bulwark of the existing order. The agitation in Paris is but a hysterical flurry.

Colonel Roosevelt cannot divest himself of an acquired habit of issuing messages to the American people. Even in the wilds of Africa he cannot resist the impulse to "take his pen in hand." Perhaps the Colonel really believes that

President Taft is only an under-study, and that it is necessary that the chief executive should be duly informed in regard to "my policies."

What Other People Think

THE BIBLE, THE CRIMINAL CODE.

To the Editor:—It appears to be a true bill that with the clergyman the Bible is obsolete and the criminal code his testament. No one can doubt this after reading the communication from His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia in the "Colonist" of this morning. In its humility, I would suggest to the reverend ecclesiastic that, as a change of occupation, he take to preaching the Gospel of Christ, the Blessed Redeemer, even if he does not believe in its power to save the souls of men.

JEHU.

CAST OUT THE BEAM.

To the Editor:—It seems very strange, to say the least of it, that Bishop Perrin should be so very much averse to the horse racing as "lowering the moral standard of the capital of British Columbia," and will raise to reveal the identity of the forger of the world-famed Borden telegram. I think that for the real welfare of the capital of British Columbia it is the duty of the Bishop to leave the racing fraternity alone, and to centre his attentions on this forger business and help to bring the criminal in this case up for punishment. Then W. W. Columbia, as the himself in yesterday's "Colonist," will find himself more respected by both his own congregation and also the public at large.

By inserting this you will confer a favor on the racing fraternity.

FRED. ARCHER FIELDING.

Cadboro bay road, May 7th, 1909.

THE IRISH FLAG.

To the Editor:—The enclosed official letter of the present Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, our Earl of Aberdeen, to me, dated 19th April, determines authoritatively in my favor the question of the national color of Ireland, a little question at issue half a dozen weeks ago in the press here between the Reverend Father Cairne and myself, which, additionally, had some public interest. The good Father averred that the national color is "green," for, argued he, had not Tommy Moore and two other modern versemakers used that adjective? I said it is "blue." Now Lord Aberdeen, with the Dublin Herald's College at his elbow, states officially that, not only is the national color "blue," but it has been always blue, and the bluest blue that is.

G. M. S.

Dublin Castle, 19th April, 1909.
Gilbert Malcolm Sprot, Esq., P. O. Box 45, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

Sir:—In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to inform you that the national color of Ireland is, and always has been, blue (that is to say heraldic blue, ultramarine—not sky blue, the color of the third quarter of the Royal Standard.

His Excellency further desires me to state that the ribbon of the Order of St. Patrick is sky blue, and so are the mantles of the knights.

I am, sir, your obedient servant.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

"HIS BROTHER'S KEEPER."

To the Editor:—The recent outcry made by certain church bodies and ecclesiastical dignitaries savors much to the common layman of the ancient blue laws, in direct contrast to which is the broad-minded view of horse racing taken by the Rev. Dr. Snyder in yesterday's "Colonist." Victoria is being advertised as a tourist resort, as a place where the globe trotter may find enjoyment and the wealthy as a Utopian abiding-place. Nature has certainly lavishly endowed her with charms, but when man's intolerance is allowed to creep in, Nature's garden becomes intolerable. We have few enough attractions here beyond fresh air and scenery, and these alone never yet held a population, made a large city, nor put bread in the mouths of hungry children. The 60 days' horse racing here (in the estimation of the masses a harmless and glorious sport) means the placing in the city of many thousands of dollars, not only directly, but indirectly. Directly, by creating a vast demand for provisions for perhaps 600 horses and provisions for many men, and by giving employment to many idle men, I personally know of several who are thankful for the work to several months' work to help pay for hardy purchased homes, and for food and clothing for those at home. Indirectly, by attracting many hundreds, perhaps thousands, of people to the city during the summer, every one of whom will contribute to the upkeep.

As for the sport of racing itself, where lies the sin? It is an exhilarating spectacle of a collection of God's noblest beasts cleverly ridden by men who have made of riding an art. The betting side of the proposition need not enter into the question at all. One need not bet, but if he does, he is not betting with anything and an appeal to the law will never stop him. Mark Twain relates of Jim Smiley that he bet on the jumping of a frog, which won all bets until some squatter fellow, who was thick with bird shot and so weighted him down.

Who appointed these men their brothers' keepers? If they are striving to strengthen the church, they have no business to interfere with the pleasures of men who are content to do as they please. The more our harmless liberties and healthful amusements are curtailed, the further are we driven from the doors which should invite, not repel, another point made capital of by these misguided people is that many undesirable people will flock to the town as a result of the races. Let it not be forgotten that any city which is prosperous and progressive, such as we aim to make Victoria, always attracts adventurers, and the city which does not possess these is assuredly in a state of stagnation. When they are in need of an efficient police force, they are ready to attend to their duties. Respectable people need not fraternize with them, need never see them if they don't want to.

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(Buffalo Courier.)
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When loading off the open coast of Bahia, prior to provisioning at San Juan, the John Lockett had a trying experience. The vessel was driven by a terrific gale on to a reef, but was got off without much injury.

The nearest of these was the Norwegian ship Freden, and the mate of the John Lockett, named A. P. Brown, of Blackpool, and four other men volunteered to launch a boat in the hope of rescuing the crew. The boat, however, was capsized, and after swimming a mile the gallant fellows were rescued by the natives, who put off in canoes.

They were compelled to stay ashore for three days until the gale abated. Seeing their vessel dragging her anchors, they attempted to row back to her, when their boat was again capsized, and the ship's lifeboat was launched, and that was also overturned. Again the natives effected a rescue, but before one of the men had a collarbone broken. The men were absent from the ship for another three days.

On leaving for Falmouth on August 17th a long period of calms and contrary winds were experienced, varied by a gale, which carried away some of the rigging. The weary voyage, confined, and the provisions running short just before Christmas, it seemed as though the festive season would be spent in starvation. However, on December 24th, Bahia was reached, and a fresh stock of provisions was secured.

Leaving Bahia December 31st progress became slower than ever, and the bottom of the vessel became so foul that it was impossible to steer her. On March 1st, for the second time, provisions ran short, and the crew were placed on scanty rations. When Falmouth was reached only a few morsels of meat and mouldy crumbs of ship's biscuits remained.

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—The regular meeting of the Cymrodorian Society will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. An excellent programme is being prepared and a good time is promised to all those who attend.

—The new loop line of the B. C. Electric Railway connecting Fort and Yates streets by way of Douglas was opened this morning. The down-bound cars of the Fort street system leaving Fort at Douglas and passing around the block bounded by Douglas, Yates, Government and Fort streets.

—With the installation of the last batch of 1,750 meters, the whole southern portion of the city water service is now practically on that basis, there being but a few isolated cases where the meters are not yet installed. The next set of 1,750 will be installed next month, and will be placed in the northern part of the city.

—An interesting session of the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. Rev. A. J. Thompson, pastor of the Centennial church, will address the school. The Jubilee Hand Bell Ringers will render selections with the hand bells. Parents and visitors in the city are cordially invited to attend.

—Theodore N. Haller, one of the directors of the Seattle National bank, and James H. McKee, also of Seattle, started out yesterday morning for their annual spin on bicycles, which will take them to Ladysmith and Nanaimo, and will last two weeks. For the past five years these two gentlemen have made the trip, the beauties and good roads affording them excellent opportunities for enjoying themselves.

—An invitation has been received by the Arion Club of this city to give a performance in Seattle while the exposition is in progress. The date which has been named is July 1st, and it is proposed to hold the entertainment in connection with the convention of music teachers of the Pacific north-west, who will be in session in the Sound city at that time. The local club has not yet decided whether it will accept the invitation or not.

—The British Israel class will hold its last meeting of the season, in the educational room of the Y.M.C.A., Broad street, on Monday, at 8 o'clock. The public and all the members are cordially invited. The subject will be "When and how will the King come," with E. Middleton as speaker. In view of the stirring events taking place in the immediate vicinity of the Holy land this study is of profound interest to all thinkers.

—A meeting of the Civilian Rifle Club was held last evening at 8 o'clock and was largely attended. The necessary bond for the issue of their rifles and the ammunition which are now at Esquimalt was signed by those present. For the convenience of those who were unable to attend the meeting last evening the list will be open at the Hudson's Bay Company, on Monday, between 4 and 5 o'clock. The first shoot of the season is expected to be held in a week's time at Clover Point range. Several new members were sworn in at last night's meeting.

—A concert was given last evening at Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, by the Cedar Hill Dramatic Club, at which there was a large attendance. An excellent programme was given, the district's musicians and elocutionists were assisted by Victorians, and the concert was pronounced a success by those present. A dance followed the concert in which a number took part and an enjoyable time spent. A number of persons drove out from this city to the hall in a trolley. The proceeds will be devoted to expenses in connection with the alterations and improvements which have been made to the hall.

—An Evening With Canadian Authors is the subject selected by St. Andrew's Young People's Society for Monday evening. It was formally announced that the play, "When Women Have Their Rights," was to be given on that night, but it was found necessary to postpone it until the following week, when an excellent production by local artists is promised. A good lecturer has been secured to speak on the subject next Monday while an excellent programme of readings and songs is also arranged. Mr. Rickaby, who delineates Drummond's works so well, has consented to read, while other readings will be given by Misses E. G. Lawson, M. A. Cameron and K. J. Pottinger. Several songs from Canadian authors will also be given. The programme is of the highest order, and a good attendance is assured. All are welcome.

—The April report of school statistics issued yesterday afternoon by the school board is as follows:

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Rock Bay school—Total attendance, 92; boys, 45; girls, 47; average actual attendance, 75.65; percentage of attendance, 82.23; perfect attendance, 27; tardiness, 6.

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—The Rev. R. J. Douglas, of Chilliwick will take the service in St. Paul's Church, Victoria West, in the morning next Sabbath and the Rev. J. R. Robertson, M. A., B. D. in the evening.

—A meeting for women will be held in the James Bay Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. A good programme is expected and a very interesting time. All who are interested in the welfare of children and moral education are invited to be present.

—The Ladies Aid of the Springridge Methodist Sunday school held a thimble gathering at Mrs. Aaron Parfitt's, Gladstone avenue, Thursday afternoon. Three machines were kept busy. The ladies intend to make good and useful articles for sale and intend meeting every two weeks. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. John Chapman's, Gladstone ave. The hostess for the afternoon kindly supplied tea and cake.

—The drawing for an oil painting by Mrs. Bridges, who is raffling the same, will take place at the Capital Furniture company's store corner Fort and Douglas street, Saturday May 22nd at 8 p.m. Tickets can be had for 25c on application. The proceeds derived from the drawing are to be used for the furnishing of a room in the St. Joseph's Hospital.

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VICTORIA WEST TO PRESS FOR RECOGNITION

Lacrosse Team Intends to Seek a Place in League.

The article in this morning's Colonist to the effect that the Victoria West Lacrosse team and the Victoria Lacrosse team would come to an understanding at the meeting to be held at Vancouver to-night, is entirely false. This statement was made by members of the Victoria West Athletic association this morning.

The Victoria West club has decided their plans and intend to carry them out. They stated they are sick and tired of the way lacrosse has been run the last few years in Victoria, and so are the public, so that they intend this summer to run a team of their own, and they feel confident that they can make a better success of it than the Victoria Lacrosse club has done for many years past.

The statement that Alex Monteith, who is both president of the Victoria West A. A. and the V. L. C., sides in with the Victoria Lacrosse club and against his own club is also entirely wrong. Mr. Monteith has signified his intention on more than one occasion that he would resign the presidency of the Victoria club if Victoria West has a team, and he thoroughly approves of the action of the Victoria West club.

The Victoria West delegates left this afternoon on the Princess Victoria and intend to stand by their original plans.

MOTOR BOATING. RACES PLANNED.

F. J. O'Reilly, chairman of the Victoria Yacht club boat committee has received an offer from those in charge of the naval regatta of May 15th organized for the entertainment of the crews of the Japanese warships, of a prize for a motor boat race, the course to be from Esquimalt to Victoria. The chairman will receive entries.

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HORSES ALL STABLED AT WILLOWS RACETRACK

Improvements on Grand Stand and Plant Starts Monday.

The Victoria Country Club has now completed the accommodation of all the race horses that are at the Willows track. The new stalls have been finished and allotted made to the various owners on the scale of two extra stalls for every five horses, one for the men and the other for feed.

Monday the work of improving the grandstand will begin. The present front will be removed and a row of boxes constructed in front of the stand. A new entrance at the rear ten feet wide, and bleachers from the front of the boxes to the rails are contemplated and will be started Monday. A new judge's box built with glass sides is in course of construction, and the present box will be set over the track for the use of the timekeeper.

Remember the "Grand" carpenters start Monday constructing ladies' retiring rooms and parlors, which will be in the charge of an attendant through the meeting. The directors of the club have ordered special ladies' accommodation to be fitted up that the feminine portion of the population may visit the races and do so in comfort.

The club will arrange special race days for the various cities of the northwest territory. A day will be set apart as Victoria day, another for Vancouver day, Westminster day, Nanaimo day, Ladysmith day, Seattle day, will be fixed and any other city that wants an excursion day can get it. Duncan can have a day if it wants it, and so can Port Angeles or Bellingham, or both, but not on the same day. The ticket concession has been let to E. Brown for the city end during the sixty days. He will relieve the crush at the gates by the sale of tickets in the city. The programme concession is still unsold, although there have been several applicants for it.

The Victoria Country Club will, when the improvements are completed, be ready and waiting for the 8th of June when the sixty-day meet will commence.

It was stated at an inquest held at Macleodfield, Eng., on Thomas Dooley, 17, that the boy had been given a pair of Indian clubs, and in practicing with them had hit himself on the back of the head. It was found by post mortem examination there was a bruise on the inside of the scalp. Death was the result of purulent meningitis.

PORTLAND TAKES ANOTHER GAME

Defeats Champions by Three Runs to Two—League Results.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., May 7.—Portland won today's game from the champions through the steady pitching of Pinnance, who allowed but two hits, the final count being 3 to 2. This series now stands three to two in Portland's favor. Warren Hall, for the locals, also pitched good ball, holding Portland to six hits. The game was devoid of any interesting features. Scores:

R. H. E.
Portland 3 6 1
Vancouver 2 2 2
Batteries—Pinnance and Murray; Hall and Stanley.

Seattle, May 7.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Seattle 9 12 0
Aberdeen 2 10 2

Batteries—Rush and Shea; Wilder, Siever and O'Brien.

Spokane, May 7.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Spokane 7 10 1
Tacoma 1 4 2

Batteries—Wright and Ostle; Goins and Kellackey.

Pacific Coast.
Los Angeles, May 7.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Sacramento 2 6 1
Los Angeles 1 3 1

Batteries—Baum and Graham; Newlin and Ross.

San Francisco, May 7.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Vernon 5 13 1
Oakland 2 5 0

Batteries—Coy and Kinkel; Tonnerson, Maize and LaLonde.

Portland, May 7.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
San Francisco 3 6 1
Portland 2 5 5

Batteries—Henley and Berry; Willett and Armbruster.

National.
Pittsburg, May 7.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Pittsburg 5 15 3
St. Louis 3 9 2

Batteries—Willis and Gibson; Rhoades, Salice and Brenahan.

Chicago, May 7.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Chicago 5 9 3
Cincinnati 0 6 3

Batteries—Hagerman and Moran; Fromme and McLean.

Boston, May 7.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
New York 1 4 1
Boston 2 2 4

Batteries—Marquard and Meyers; Dornier, Mattern and Bowerman.

Brooklyn, May 7.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Philadelphia 4 9 0
Brooklyn 1 3 1

Batteries—Foxen and Dpoin; Parker, Wilhelm and Bergen.

American.
Philadelphia, May 7.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Philadelphia 1 5 3
Washington 0 7 3

Batteries—Combs and Thomas; Johnson and street.

New York, May 7.—Scores were as follows:
(12 Innings.)
R. H. E.
Boston 3 3 2
New York 4 4 4

Batteries—Chech and Spencer; Donahue, Newton, Lake and Blair and Kleinow.

Toronto, May 7.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Baltimore 6 12 3
Toronto 2 12 2

Batteries—Desautel and Byers; Moffitt and Mitchell.

Jersey City, May 7.—Scores were as follows:
Jersey City, 2; Buffalo, 0; game called at end of eight, rain.

Batteries—Morritt and Spake; Taylor and Knotts.

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FORMATION OF FISHERY CLUBS.

There is a great company of fishermen in the city of Victoria. This company is yearly increasing in proportions. Under the laws governing taking of fish (which are not enforced nor seriously attempted to be enforced upon Vancouver Island) the fishing is yearly becoming leaner. It is, therefore, only a matter of time until the streams and lakes of the southern part of the Island, although they exist in greater abundance than in the case, possibly, in any other part of the world, unquestionably in any other section of this continent, shall become barren, just as they are in many other parts of Canada. When that day arrives the public at large, and the government as representing the public, will realize the value of the inheritance they have permitted to be squandered to avoid a comparatively trifling expenditure of money. Then, as they are doing in other places, they will devote hundreds of thousands of dollars to build up that which they so carelessly, some persons will say criminally, permitted to be torn down. Many states of the American Union and some provinces of the Dominion of Canada are engaged in such an undertaking at this day.

Fish and game clubs have been formed for the purpose of impressing upon governments their plain duty in respect of these things; and, discouraged and disgusted by lack of success, these organizations have fallen apart and passed out of existence. It is proposed to form a new club in Victoria, whose chief aim shall be the preservation and conservation of game fish. Whether the promoters of this new organization shall succeed or not depends upon the strength of the sentiment amongst disciples of the gentle art in the city and neighborhood.

In connection with the subject the experience of fishermen in the southern and eastern sections of France is cited. There, as in other parts of the world much nearer home, the rivers and streams fed from the Pyrenees and the Alps, the natural habitation of some of the finest game fishes of the world, had been exhausted as a consequence of the negligence of those in authority. There were either no laws governing taking of trout or the laws were not enforced. Although France is a densely populated country and the people are enthusiastic fishermen, a great change has come over the streams mentioned within the past few years. The stock of game fish has been restored. The miracle has been accomplished by passing laws and enforcing them, by stocking the streams artificially and by protecting them after they are stocked. Fishing clubs were formed, their members being delegated large powers by the government in the matter of having the laws enforced. Financial assistance was also given with liberality.

If a leaf could be torn from the book of French experience, if laws were passed and enforced, if fishermen were satisfied with a dozen or two of fish instead of a hundred or two, and if every true fisherman took a direct personal interest in the enforcement of the laws, the fishing in the neighborhood of Victoria could be made a permanent source of healthy recreation.

If some ardent disciple of the immortal Isak could be induced to take the initiative in this matter he might become the leader in an important movement. If the time is not ripe for such an organization, there is cause for anxiety in regard to the future of fishing in this southern part of Vancouver Island.

LAWN TENNIS.

CALEDONIA GROUNDS.

The Caledonia tennis club which commenced operations last season and ended with a successful tournament has secured courts for this year at Caledonia avenue. These will be prepared for play directly and the season will probably open for the Caledonia club with an opening reception.

CAPITAL GUN CLUB

ORGANIZED FOR YEAR

Officers Elected at Meeting— First Shoot on May 25th.

The Capital Gun club met at the store of Pichon and Lenfesty last night and held the election of officers resulting as follows:
President, L. E. Leavell; vice-president, H. Young esq., Walter Winsby; treasurer and captain, W. N. Lenfesty. The club will hold the first shoot on May 15th, at the Willows traps. There will also be the shoot on Empire Day. L. E. Leavell won the club medal for last year.

Victoria Day.
The Victoria gun club has a shoot at Langford plains on for to-morrow to which all trap shooters are invited. The train leaves the E. & N. depot at 9 o'clock.

LADIES AS FARMERS.

How They Are Reclaiming Waste Land in Dorset.

Progress has been made in the reclamation of waste land, which has been initiated at West Moor—a rising village, some seven miles from Bournemouth, and five from Wimborne—by the members of the Ladies Home Colony Guild, who have taken up their residence there and started industries in the interests of poor ladies, who hope, by co-operation, to make a living, says the London Chronicle.


The Earl of Shaftesbury has taken a keen and practical interest in the movement, and besides granting about 12 acres of land to the squatters—4½ having been recently added on the opposite side of the road at Heathfield, where poultry-farming will be conducted—his lordship, who has been making experiments on the Irish model in reclaiming waste acres by artificial manures, has had 1,500 fir trees (forming a plantation) planted to afford shelter to the ground on the north and east.

The ladies, who, up to the present number seven, except when the weather interferes, spend three or four hours on the land daily, working to reclaim a waste of heather and furze to fertility, unaided by "mere man," unless one includes a lad, and of late boys, whose enforced absence from the village school owing to an outbreak of measles in the village has been taken advantage of to give them employment in breaking up the earth, etc.

As to the land, it has proved on expert examination to be of more promise than was expected, the soil being described by a well-known authority as "such a combination of peat and sand as would make a Dutch gardener dance for pleasure at the prospect of tilling it." Neighboring experiments prove that this so-called useless land is admirable for growing strawberries, and many bushes, and this week about an acre will be planted with lavender. The growing of sweet herbs will be among the first endeavors of the pioneers, whilst flowers are also to be cultivated, and an industry in the extraction of scent essences is one of the possibilities.

This district is noteworthy for "beautiful feathery moss," and the collection and sale of this for church decorations on the occasions of festivals forms one of the industries initiated. "It is also proposed to open a depot (at which will be on view for sale) and tea room in the village, and it is hoped shortly to add a library for the colony which will be available to villagers.

A lot of fancy basket work, too, has been done during the wet weather. The making of marmalade, jam (from fruit grown by the women workers), cakes and sweets, too, and the opening of a laundry at Heathfield, are amongst the anticipated developments, the extent of which of course will depend greatly on the amount of support the Guild receives in its early stages.



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LARGER BOATS FOR THE NORTH

ALASKA STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S PLANS

Pennsylvania Has Been Sold to Take Place of Indiana.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, May 8.—To take the place of her sister ship, Indiana, which was wrecked at Point Tessa, near Magdalena Bay, April 2nd the steamer Pennsylvania was to-day sold to the Pacific mail-steamship company of San Francisco by the Alaska Steamship company. The price paid is not made public, but is thought to be in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

With the sale of Pennsylvania comes the announcement that the Alaska Steamship company intends to dispose of its fleet, and as rapidly as possible, to supersede them with large new steamers for the southwestern Alaska trade. Before the end of the year it is planned to let the contract for two and possibly three vessels to run from Seattle to connect with the Copper River and Northwest railroad. The new ships are to cost between \$600,000 and \$700,000 each.

Peat contains fifty-four per cent. of carbon, against fifty per cent. in wood, seventy per cent. in soft coal, and eighty-three per cent. in hard coal.

CHANGE OF CAPTAINS ON LOCAL VESSELS

Princess Ena Going to West Coast in Charge of Captain Whiteley.

When the steamer Princess Ena goes out on Monday to fetch a cargo of coal to take up the West coast she will be in charge of Captain Campbell formerly of the Otter. This has been made necessary by the fact that Captain Whiteley had to go north on the Princess Charlotte on account of Captain Hughes' indisposition.

The Princess Charlotte left Vancouver this morning just before ten on her seven day excursion with three hundred enthusiastic excursionists aboard.

The Princess Ena will bring a cargo of fertilizer from the West coast and on her return will probably go to Ketchikan Bay to fetch a cargo of ore from the Japanese mine to the smelter at Ladysmith.

MARINE NOTES.

It is reported that the Chilean government is contemplating making night navigation possible through the Strait of Magellan and adjacent channels by the erection of ten lighthouses in that vicinity.

Coral reefs and islands are formed by the coral-building polyps. The animals only live in clear water, the depth of which is not greater than about 25 fathoms and the temperature of which does not sink below 68 degrees Fahrenheit.

QUADRA RETURNS FROM NORTH

OFFICIALS INSPECTED AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Triangle Island Viewed and Survey Made for New Lighthouse.

Dominion government steamer Quadra returned from a tour of all the lighthouses on the coast yesterday afternoon. B. H. Fraser, assistant chief engineer of the marine department, went the round with Capt. Gaudin and made an official inspection of all lighthouses and buoys, as well as looking into probable sites for new aids.

All the buoys which had been reported out on the coast between here and Prince Rupert were lighted and put in condition until the arrival of the Newington, the party going north as far as Port Simpson. Then they crossed to the Queen Charlotte, and later went out to Triangle Island.

Triangle Island stands out in the Pacific about 30 miles from Cape Scott, and for many years has been looked upon as the place where some time in the near future there would have to be a lighthouse. Mr. Fraser made a temporary survey, and he says it would make an ideal spot both for a light-house and for a wireless station. It is altogether probable that when the lighthouse is built, as it is sure to be,

sooner, a wireless station will be installed at the same time.

Triangle Island is a high rock rising sheer from the water on the South side and sloping off gradually on the other. There are no harbors worthy the name, but on the southwest and south-east there is fair anchorage in the bays. The place is infested with sea lions, and all kinds of sea birds and eagles make their home there. Not a tree grows on the island, but the high part is covered with low scrub, which is extremely difficult to make one's way through.

Coming down the west coast of Vancouver Island the lighthouses were examined. The new tower at Carmichael was found to be completed, and the lantern installed. In the near future the light will be put in place. The new tower is higher than the old one, and the light much more powerful.

Mr. Fraser stated that as the result of his visit these were being taken to push ahead the work on the new tower at Estevan Point. A number of sites were examined as possible lighthouse sites, but until the engineer makes his report to the government he is unable to speak of these.

In the north it has been decided to move the light from its present position on Lawyer Island in Chatham Sound to a higher position on the island, and in order to enlarge its range of visibility.

Part of the west coast trip was inspected by Mr. Fraser, but as he is injured his leg on the trip he did not pass all over it. He went over several miles of it, however, in two separate places.

The weather throughout the trip was extremely good, the sailing nearly every day, and most of the time the sea was as smooth as glass.

Mr. Fraser will leave for Ottawa in a few days.

EMPRESS DELAYED IN LEAVING HONG KONG

Repairs Taking Longer Than Was Expected—India Has Arrived.

According to advices received here the repairs which are being carried out on the Empress of China at Kowloon Dock, Hongkong, will delay the white liner five or six days. She was scheduled to sail for Vancouver on May 2nd, but will not get away until May 11th, leaving Yokohama on May 15th, to arrive here May 25th or 26th, and instead of lying ten days at Vancouver will only remain three or four, for she will sail for the Orient according to schedule on June 2nd.

It will be remembered that the Empress of China went ashore during thick weather on an island in the inland sea, with the result that a large number of plates in the forward part of the steamer were badly buckled. Temporary repairs were effected at Kobe, and then the steamer continued her trip to this port and returned to the other side.

The Empress of India arrived at Yokohama from Vancouver at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

Alaskan and Triangular Services Described in New Circulars of C.P.R.

Two attractive circulars have been issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announcing its summer schedules in the British Columbia coast and Alaska steamship service. Beginning June 4th the steamer Princess May will leave Victoria alternately in a weekly service on the Skagway route with the Princess Royal, which leaves for the north June 11th. This double service continues until the end of September. The time tables of the steamers on the triangular route, between Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver are published in full, as well as the schedules of the other steamers in this large amount of general information regarding the routes.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Cape Lazo, May 8, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.03; temp, 52; sea smooth. Point Grey, May 8, 8 a.m.—Heavy; calm; bar, 29.93; temp, 49.

Tatoosh, May 8, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind east, 2 miles; bar, 30.06; temp, 48; sea smooth. In, steamer Buckman, at 7.45 a.m.; passed out, steamer Watson, at 12.20 a.m.

Estevan, May 8, 8 a.m.—Light rain; calm; bar, 30.05; temp, 44; sea smooth. Tatoosh, May 8, noon—Light rain; wind N. E. 8 miles; bar, 30.05; temp, 47; sea smooth; passed in, steamer Tintania at 10.15.

Estevan, May 8, noon—Light rain; light S. E. wind; bar, 30.05; temp, 47; sea smooth.

Pachena, May 8, noon—Drizzling; calm; bar, 29.95; temp, 48; light S. W. wind; Tees bound West, at 9.40 a.m.

Cape Lazo, May 8, noon—Gloomy; calm; bar, 30.06; temp, 60; sea smooth; Tees, at 12.

Point Grey, May 8, noon—Cloudy; wind N. W. bar, 29.93; temp, 57; passed out, steamer Vado 10.10; Princess Charlotte north bound at 10.10; Passed in William Jolliffe towing boom of logs at 9.45; in steamer Cowichan at 11.30.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING.

Marked Improvement in Old Country in First Quarter of Year.

According to the returns compiled by Lloyd's Register of Shipping, it appears that in the building at the end of December quarter, and about 65,000 tons more than that building twelve months ago. Of the vessels now under construction, 239 of 543,340 tons are under the supervision of the surveyors of Lloyd's Register with a view to classification by this society. In addition, 29 vessels of 102,000 tons are building abroad with a view to classification. There are at present 47 war vessels under construction in the United Kingdom, with a tonnage of 247,765. Of these, 11 are being built in the Royal dockyards, and 36 in private yards for foreign service or destinations not stated. At Devonport one battleship and one armored cruiser are under construction at Portsmouth, three battleships are being built, and at Pembroke one armored cruiser and one third-class cruiser are being built, while at Chatham four submarines are under construction.

TIDE TABLE.

Date.	Victoria, B. C., May, 1909.	Time of High Water.	Time of Low Water.
Time of High Water.	Time of Low Water.	Time of High Water.	Time of Low Water.
h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
1	144.19	14.28	14.28
2	144.18	14.28	14.28
3	144.17	14.28	14.28
4	144.16	14.28	14.28
5	144.15	14.28	14.28
6	144.14	14.28	14.28
7	144.13	14.28	14.28
8	144.12	14.28	14.28
9	144.11	14.28	14.28
10	144.10	14.28	14.28
11	144.09	14.28	14.28
12	144.08	14.28	14.28
13	144.07	14.28	14.28
14	144.06	14.28	14.28
15	144.05	14.28	14.28
16	144.04	14.28	14.28
17	144.03	14.28	14.28
18	144.02	14.28	14.28
19	144.01	14.28	14.28
20	143.99	14.28	14.28
21	143.98	14.28	14.28
22	143.97	14.28	14.28
23	143.96	14.28	14.28
24	143.95	14.28	14.28
25	143.94	14.28	14.28
26	143.93	14.28	14.28
27	143.92	14.28	14.28
28	143.91	14.28	14.28
29	143.90	14.28	14.28
30	143.89	14.28	14.28
31	143.88	14.28	14.28

The time of high water in the Pacific Standard, for the 10th meridian west, is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for high water are in English and Irish Channels and in the Gulf of Mexico. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the mean level of the low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient.

Vessel.	Due.
Tango Maru	May 13
Empress of China	May 23
Makura	June 3
Ella	May 18
Georgia	May 20
King Chow	May 16

TO SAIL.

Vessel.	Due.
Shinano Maru	May 11
Empress of Japan	May 12
Marama	May 21
Lonsdale	May 10
Ellis	May 25
Bellerophon	May 19

COASTWISE STEAMERS

TO ARRIVE.

Vessel.	Due.
City of Puebla	May 13
Princess Beatrice	May 11
Queen City	May 10
Amur	May 10
St. Denis	May 11

FROM WEST COAST.

Vessel.	Due.
Queen	May 13
Princess Beatrice	May 12
Queen City	May 11
St. Denis	May 12
Tees	May 14

FERRY SERVICE

Seattle and Vancouver.

Princess Charlotte leaves here at 2 p.m. daily, except Monday; arrives at Vancouver at 7 p.m. daily, except Monday; leaves Vancouver at 11 p.m. daily, except Monday; arrives at Seattle at 9 a.m. daily, except Monday; leaves Seattle at 1:30 p.m. daily, except Monday.

Princess Royal leaves here at 4 p.m. daily, except Tuesday; arrives at Seattle at 11 p.m. daily, except Tuesday; leaves Seattle at 1:30 p.m. daily, except Tuesday; arrives at Vancouver at 8:30 a.m. daily, except Wednesday; leaves Vancouver at 10 a.m. daily, except Wednesday; arrives at Victoria at 3 p.m. daily, except Wednesday.

Charmar leaves here at 12:30 a.m. daily; arrives at Vancouver at 1:30 a.m.; leaves Vancouver at 1 p.m. daily; arrives here at 2 p.m. daily.

Princess Victoria leaves here at 3 p.m. daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m.; arriving at Seattle at 5:30; returning, leaves Seattle at 8:30 a.m.; arriving here at 1:30.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 8, 5 a.m.—The weather remains fair over the Pacific slope, and is likely to be general. Light frosts have occurred in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and rain is falling in Manitoba.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Reporters. Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, 62; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 58; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 56; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 50; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 45; minimum, 45; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, part cloudy.

A sealed letter which was addressed by Louis XIII. in 1659 to the Sultan of Turkey has been discovered among the archives of the Mercantile Chamber of Commerce. It has been decided not to break the seal.

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Intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting thereof for a transfer of the liquor license now held by us at and in respect of the "Auto" (formerly the Avenue Theatre) Saloon, corner of Douglas street and Burnside road, to James McCloskey and Joseph McCloskey.

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During the progress of the race meeting to commence on June 10th, 1909, tenders must be in writing, must state clearly what concession is being tendered for, and each concession must be tendered for separately.

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EMERALGEE OF BRITAIN Fri., June 18

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

C. W. Sowerby, of Cumberland, is in town.
Miss Holmes, of Vancouver, is in town.

Miss "Switzer" left last night on a visit to Vancouver.

C. Sharman, of Red Deer, Alta., is sight-seeing here.

Mrs. T. A. Watt, William Head, was in town yesterday.

J. K. Brennan left last night via C. F. R. for Paris, Ont.

Among our local visitors is James W. Vipon, of Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Freeman, of Portland, are holidaying here.

Mrs. Riley left last night for Vancouver, en route for Toronto.

Hon. Richard McBride returned from New Westminster last night.

Miss Oakley leaves the latter part of next week for Kelowna, B. C.

Mrs. E. B. Fussey and Miss Fussey, of Seattle, are holidaying here.

Mrs. C. F. Merkle, 510 Dunedin street, will not receive this month.

E. J. Palmer, manager of the Cheminus lumber company, is in town.

Mrs. Gordon Hunter left this morning for her bungalow at Shawanigan Lake.

Mrs. F. C. Winterburn and children have returned from their visit to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wadsworth, of Los Angeles, arrived from the south yesterday.

Dr. Tunstall, of Vancouver, who was in town for a short stay, returned home last night.

C. W. Gamble, chief engineer of public works, left for Vancouver last night on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Witman Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ewart are listed among our Seattle visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bantly are spending the early part of their honeymoon at the Winter's hotel, Vancouver.

Among the latest prairie arrivals are N. J. Cohen, of Calgary, and H. G. Walsh, of Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brown, of Colorado, Cal., arrived in town yesterday and are guests at the Empress.

Arthur W. McCurdy president of the Nootka Marble Company, will leave by the Tees for the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLennan, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dallas hotel, and will remain a fortnight.

Mr. Frank A. Bennett, Dallas avenue, was among those who left for Queen Charlotte Islands last night.

Mrs. Van Horne, 1606 Quadra, will receive on Tuesday, 11th, and on the second Tuesday of each month thereafter.

W. M. Dunn and E. P. Preston are listed among the visitors from London, Eng., who are touring Western Canada and will spend some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Trimble, formerly of Victoria, have removed to Vancouver, and taken up their residence at 229 Seventh avenue, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, of New York, who are touring the west coast, arrived in town yesterday, and will spend some time sight-seeing.

Mrs. Robertson, Miss Robertson and Miss C. Robertson, of Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of Ladysmith are listed among our local visitors.

Among the latest prairie arrivals are Mrs. Tinning and daughters from Regina. They came to town yesterday, and will make an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Adams and Miss Kathleen Dorothy Adams, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Hotel Vancouver, and will visit Victoria shortly.

Among the returning prairie people are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Renshaw, who are en route for their home in Brandon, after a pleasant stay here.

Among the Vancouver people in town are Mr. and Mrs. Allan C. Stewart. They will make an extended stay here. Mr. Stewart is inspector of schools.

Among last night's passengers for Vancouver were Mrs. R. Mayne, Mr. and Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Hawthornthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Eakins and Mrs. Forster.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. B. O. Berg and Mrs. R. C. Wilcox and daughter, of Seattle, were listed among yesterday's arrivals. They are staying at the Empress.

A gay party of eight persons who are holidaying here are Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Dorothy and Miss Virginia D. Dorothy, of St. Louis, and Miss Gaynell Everett, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Among our lady visitors from the interior of the province are Mrs. S. Bonnell, of Fernie; Mrs. R. C. S. Randall, of Barkerville; Mrs. B. E. Taylor, of Moyle, and Mrs. John McKee, of Ladner, B. C.

Rev. Fred O'Keefe, of Trout Lake, is in the city, having come down to attend the Methodist conference, which meets next week in New Westminster. He is accompanied by Mrs. O'Keefe, and is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. M. O'Keefe, Wilson street, Victoria West.

Mrs. Percy Cooper, of Vernon, B. C., after spending a pleasant month here

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the guest of Miss F. L. Cooper, returns home to-day by the Princess Victoria. Miss Cooper will accompany her to Vancouver, where she will stay for a while visiting her many friends before returning.

Among those who are en route for the Old Country is J. A. E. Paine, who left yesterday, and will sail by the White Star liner Arabic, from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald have been enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Paxton, of Nelson, B. C.

Mrs. Paxton being their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paxton have gone to Portland, Oregon, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Stuart Robertson entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on St. George street in honor of Mrs. W. H. Crowell, of Berkeley, Cal. Shadowed carnations and ferns carried out a very effective decorative scheme in the reception and tea rooms. A smiling competition was the cause of a great deal of fun, it being no easy matter to recognize the different perfumes. Mrs. James Raymur proved the most successful, and was awarded the first prize, a pretty bon bon basket. Mrs. C. E. Wilson won the second, a very handsome book. Mrs. Roy Troup contributed very much to the pleasure of all present by her fine rendering of several songs, in which she was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Crowell. The latter also played a number of instrumental selections on the piano in a manner which showed her mastery of the instrument. Among those present were: Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. H. Helander, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Goulding, Mrs. J. Irvine, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. Watt (William Head), Mrs. J. Raymur, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. Crotty, Mrs. Ambery, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. Lugin, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Lines, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. E. A. James, Mrs. Hollier, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Beacham-Tye, Mrs. Malin, Mrs. Johnson (Vancouver), Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Key, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mrs. F. W. Jones, Madame Pariseau, Mrs. Langton, Mrs. Burwell, Mrs. Leask, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Dallas Helmecken, Mrs. Mitchener, Mrs. Roy Troup, Mrs. G. Hunter, Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Swinerton.

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Gratifying Reports on Foreign Missions—Extension Recommended.

The Presbyterian synod closed its sessions last evening.

At the afternoon session Rev. Dr. Campbell presented the report on the foreign mission work. The report set forth that the foreign mission work is carried on by the church among the Indians and the Chinese only. It recommended taking up work among the Japanese and Hindus.

Encouraging reports were presented from different parts and made the following recommendations:

"That a teacher be sent as soon as possible to the Indians at Dodge's Cove."

"That the Dominion government be urged to give the boarding school at Ahousat the full grant to which it is entitled."

"That steps be taken to secure full information regarding the Japanese and Hindus in British Columbia with a view to begin missionary work among them with as little delay as possible."

"That the movement now taking place among the Chinese of Vancouver be as far as possible recognized and utilized; And that Mr. Mong Hing be secured to take hold of it, and that the assembly's foreign missionary society be asked to devote \$500 per annum to this work."

Rev. W. Leslie Clay reported on the augmentation fund, and recommended that \$3,000 be raised this year to be divided as follows: Victoria, \$500; Westminster, \$1,700; Kamloops, \$500; Kootenay, \$250.

Rev. J. M. Miller read a paper on church life and work, after which a report was submitted by Rev. Knox Wright, the synod's treasurer. It showed a balance in hand.

A statement also was made by Rev. J. M. Logan, who had charge of the travelling expenses. This showed that, after the defraying of all necessary outlay, there was left in the treasury the sum of \$100. Rev. Mr. Logan, who has acted as treasurer of this fund since its inception, presented his resignation, which was accepted with regret. Rev. Knox Wright was appointed to the position.

Principal McKay presented his report, which proved that the condition of Westminster College in every respect is satisfactory.

A resolution from the Kootenay Presbyterian looked towards the development of closer union of the different denominations, more especially in home mission work, was discussed and endorsed. The opinion was expressed that co-operation could be employed with great benefit, especially in the small communities where there was not a large enough population to support separate Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian churches. Finally a committee was appointed to confer with representatives of the other denominations referred to with the object of formulating some concrete scheme through which the idea may be carried into effect.

Rev. Mr. Clay moved that the Presbyterian ministers be enjoined to preach, on the forthcoming anniversary or the birthday of John Calvin, the principles for which his name stands. This was carried amid enthusiastic applause.

A resolution was submitted and carried without dissent expressing the hope that Queen's University, Kingston, be continued in connection with the church. This, it was explained, was to put the British Columbia Presbyterians on record as being opposed to the proposal that the institution should be made independent so that it might take advantage of Andrew's Carnegie's conditional offer of an endowment.

The motion carried without opposition.

Evening Session.

In the evening addresses were given by Rev. J. M. Miller, Principal McKay and Rev. Dr. Campbell. Rev. Mr. Miller dealt with the subject of evangelism, while the latter speakers advocated the claims of Westminster College.

CITY CHURCHES

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ANGLICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. The services for the day are: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and litany, 11 a. m.; children's service, 2.30 p. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. The music follows:

Morning.
Voluntary—Andante St. Clair
Psalm for 9th Day Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus Garrett
Hymn—Jesu, Meek and Gentle 288, 180 and 283
Voluntary—March Lemmens

Evening.
Voluntary—Reverie Page
Proclamation Hymn 288
Psalm for 9th Day Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Macfarren
Nunc Dimittis Monk
Hymn 288 and 222
Vesper Hymn Sullivan
Recessional Hymn 304
Voluntary—Postlude Gullmaut

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Piquard street. Franchers: Morning, Rev. J. J. Stanley, A. D. subject, "The Teaching of Jesus on Man as a Social Being." The music follows:

Morning.
Organ Voluntary Savage
Venite 329, 228 and 222
Psalm for 9th Morning Woodward
Te Deum Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus Langdon
Hymn 186
Litanies Barnby
Hymns 287 and 282
Organ—Postlude Hesse

Evening.
Organ Voluntary 215
Psalm for 9th Evening, Cathedral Psalter
Cantate Crotch
Deus Misereatur Havergal
Antiphon—The Sun Shall Be No More
Hymn Woodward
Amen—Fourfold 266 and 346
Vesper Burnett
Organ—Postlude M. Shields

St. Barnabas, corner of Cook street and Caladonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10.30 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m., evening at 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.
Organ—Pastorale in F Butler
Communion Service Aldum in F
Hymns 307, 311, 312 and 324
Offertory for them Fitzgerald
Hymns 288, 215 and 353
Organ—Postlude Rineck
Evening.
Organ—Eventide Brookfield
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Macfarren
Nunc Dimittis Rev. W. Feltner
Hymns 288, 215 and 353
Vesper—Jesu We Pray Thee Armitage
Organ—We Worship God and God Alone Handel

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rector, Rev. J. H. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a. m., litany and sermon at 11; Sunday school at 2.30; evening service at 7. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ Voluntary Cathedral Psalter
Venite and Psalm Macpherson
Te Deum Macpherson
Benedictus 288, 180, Pl. 2
Hymns 288, 180, Pl. 2
Organ Voluntary 288, 180, Pl. 2
Evening.
Organ Voluntary Cathedral Psalter
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Monk
Nunc Dimittis Wesley
Hymn 288, 180 and 224
Vesper Hymn Caffre
Organ Voluntary Caffre

Anglican Mission Sunday school, Oak Bay district, new school house, Oak Bay avenue. At 11 a. m., under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermons by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Morning, "The Offering of Forgiveness Through Jesus"; evening, "The Last, the Least, the Lost—Three Classes Jesus Cared For."

Thursday evening service, 8; Saturday

evening prayer meeting, 8. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ—Stillar Melody A. Redhead
Venite and Psalm—As set Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—No. 3 Benedict
Benedictus—XIII Mercer
Hymn—Jesu, Meek and Gentle 288
Hymn—Jesu, My Lord, My God, My All
Hymn—How Sweet the Name of Jesus
Sounds A. Redhead
Organ—Postlude A. Redhead

Evening.
Organ—Pastorale A. Redhead
Hymn—Father, Agnus in Jesus' Name
Psalm—As set Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat—No. 1 (Cantate) Mercer
Nunc Dimittis—X Mercer
Hymn—Lord of Mercy and of Might
Hymn—The Son of God in Mighty Love
Hymn—Sun of My Soul, Thou Saviour Dear Andre
Organ—Postlude Andre

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Paul's, Henry street, Voietoria West. Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. R. J. Douglas, of Chilliwack, will preach in the morning and Rev. J. R. Robertson, of Revelstoke, in the evening. The musical selections follow: Morning, Psalm, 15, hymns 22, 47, 229, 688; evening hymns, 188, 438, 318, 223. J. Scott Ross will sing the solo "The Publican and the Pharisee" in the morning and W. J. Mitchell will sing "The Lord's My Shepherd" in the evening. Sabbath school at 2.30 and Y. P. S. C. E. at 8.15 p. m.

First, Pandora avenue, corner of Blanchard. Rev. Dr. J. Campbell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. All cordially invited.

St. Columba, Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Service at 7 p. m. Rev. Jos. McCoy, pastor. Strangers heartily welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., pastor. Morning theme, "A Miracle of Christ—Darkness, Dawn, Daylight"; evening theme, "Equipment for Service." Bible school and men's own Bible class, also adult Bible class for women, at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8 p. m. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, prayer meeting in school room. Strangers and visitors are cordially welcomed at these services.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra streets. Pastor, T. E. Hocking, B. A. Services: 10 a. m., class meetings; 11 a. m., Commissioner Coombes, of Toronto, the chief officer of the Salvation Army in Canada, will preach; 2.30 p. m., Metropolitan Sabbath school; Rev. S. J. Thompson will address the open session of the school, and the pioneer hand bell ringers will also give some selections; 2.45 p. m., Spring Ridge Sabbath school; 7.30 p. m., Spring Ridge, public worship; 8 p. m., organ recital by Edward Parsons; (a) March Brilliante C. J. Ducheman (b) Nocturne in E Mendelssohn (c) Priere W. Boelman 7.30 p. m., special service in connection with "Mother's Day." The pastor will give an address on "Great Men Who Have Had Good Mothers." The singing will be led by a large choir of married people. The pastor asks for 1,000 people to be present and to wear a white flower, preferably a white carnation, as a floral tribute to mother. The church will be appropriately decorated for the occasion with white flowers. All are cordially invited. The regular seat holders are kindly requested to be in their pews not later than 7.15.

BAPTIST.

Emmanuel, Spring Ridge. Preacher, Rev. W. Stevenson, at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes for men and women at 2.30.

Tabernacle, corner of Fort and Cook streets. Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor. Sunday themes: 11 a. m., "The Sabbath of the Old Covenant and the Sabbath of the New, a Study in the Fourth of Hebrews"; 7.30 p. m., "The Mission of the Church." Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. R. Y. P. U., Monday evening, 8; congregational meeting, Bible study, Thursday, 8 p. m. Anthem, Sunday evening, "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken." Sheldon.

First, Victoria hall, Blanchard street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Christopher Burnett, will preach in the morning on "Rejoicing in God," and in the evening on "Shame, Its Cause and Cure." Sunday school and ladies' Bible class at 2.30. Men's Baraca Bible class in No. 1 hall, A. O. U.



COMMISSIONER COOMBES.

Head of Salvation Army in Canada, Who Will Arrive To-day—The Commissioner Will Conduct Services in the New Grand Theatre To-morrow.

W. building, at 2.30. Sunday school at Victoria West mission at 2.30. Sunday school at Burnside mission at 2.30, and preaching service at 7 o'clock.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

Christadelphians, A. O. U. W. building, Yates street. Public lecture at 7.30 p. m., subject, "The Devil and Satan; What We Know About Him and What Will Be Come of Him." All are welcome.

Christian Science, K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets. Services on Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock. Subject for May 9th, "Adam and Fallen Man." All are welcome.

Society of Friends, Harmony hall, 825 View street. Sunday school, 9.45 a. m.; meeting for worship, 11 a. m.; Gospel meeting, 7 p. m. All are welcome.

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One of the most vexing problems in all medicine appears at last to have been solved by the most simple of all remedies. Ordinary oil of wintergreen properly compounded with thymol, glycerine and other mild healing liquids, tones up the healthy skin while killing and ultimately removing the eczema germs.

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—During the past week there have been several false alarms rung in to the fire brigade, and the fire wardens may offer a reward of \$50 for information leading to the detection and conviction of the offender.

—For the purpose of patrolling the race grounds during the summer meeting three more men will be added to the detective force, and two patrol men will be appointed. The commissioners will meet Monday. The detective appointments will be made from the ranks of the patrol men.

ARE CIVIC BY-LAWS ENFORCED

ALD. TURNER'S QUERY CAUSES A FLUTTER

He is Accused of Playing to Gallery When He Makes a Complaint.

The members of the city council met in a threefold capacity last evening, first as a board of health, then as a council and finally as a streets committee. The council meeting was short but breezy, Ald. Stewart handing out some red-hot compliments of a back-handed variety to Ald. Turner, who was possessed of a desire for knowledge on certain matters.

Ald. Turner wanted to know whether there was any way of finding out what the police commissioners did, or whether they worked in star chamber fashion behind closed doors. He had been given information from outside sources but he wanted to know what the police regulations were and how their duties were defined.

Mayor Hall, who is chairman of the commissioners, said these were all printed.

"Are the police instructed to enforce the city by-laws?" Asked Ald. Turner.

The mayor replied "yes." Ald. Turner asked if they did enforce the by-laws.

"Ask them an easier one," Ald. Stewart advised him.

"I presume they enforce them as far as any bylaw can be enforced," his worship said. "The capital punishment law might be said not to be enforced because there are exceptions, for that matter."

"Has any organized attempt ever been made to get them to enforce the by-laws?" persisted the alderman from Ward Five.

The mayor replied that they had their instructions and the by-laws were all printed.

"They have their instructions," repeated Ald. Turner in a fine scorn. "If like these resolutions you are so good of passing, that we do so-and-so, and we never do it."

Ald. Bishop, another of the commissioners, asked if there was any case where the police had not done it.

Ald. Turner reminded the council that he had drawn attention to the need of enforcing a certain by-law some time ago and was assured that the chief of police would be instructed to carry it out. He was still waiting to see this done. The alderman went on to ask what the regulations were as to hacks standing at the C.P.R. wharf.

The mayor said there was a cabstand fixed by by-law, passed by the council, with a sketch showing where hacks and busses were to be placed.

Ald. Turner said he was informed that three hacks were allowed to stand on the J.B.A.A. side of the passage down to the wharf, and that three others could stand on the C.P.R. side.

He said the police provided they told the policeman on duty that they were engaged by the load to take people who were coming off the boat. If this was the regulation it was absurd, unfair and unreasonable.

Mayor Hall said he could not tell whether this was in the by-law. He did not think so but did not know. The police commissioners did not make it.

He advised Ald. Turner to consult the civic by-laws instead of taking information from outside.

"I got my information from a police constable, who told me those were the regulations," retorted Ald. Turner.

Then Ald. Stewart jumped up to protest against what he called "wasting the time of council. According to him Ald. Turner was giving them "a lot of hot air," he was talking through his hat.

"He was simply playing to the gallery to get the newspapers to report him," Ald. Stewart said he was sick and tired listening to Ald. Turner. This was his objection to being an alderman. If the by-laws did not suit Ald. Turner he should give notice of motion to change them.

"It may be hot air or not hot air, and may be playing to the gallery, and may make Ald. Stewart tired," said Ald. Turner, "but when I see a policeman order a hackman off, giving the by-law as his authority, I consider it



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COAL MINING NEAR THE CITY

BORING OPERATIONS IN NORTH SAANICH

The Search for Beds Supposed to Lie Close to Vic- toria.

It is not alone in budding trees and freshly ploughed turf that the people of North Saanich are interested this spring. As in years past, the frog's orchestra holds nightly rehearsals in the lakes and streams, but they are

To the curious onlooker the scene is interesting indeed. Under a temporary roof above which towers a strongly-built derrick, stands the drilling apparatus—two engines and the drill. The drill is really three machines in one—the drill proper, the hydraulic pump for flushing out the boring pipes, and the flushing apparatus, all operated by a twin engine which is run by a 20-horsepower boiler. Later, as the increased depth calls for greater power to make the boring, an auxiliary engine will be added to give more power. A smaller engine worked by gasoline, pumps water from a shallow well in the ground nearby, this water being piped by gravity from a spring rising in a neighboring hill.

Five men are engaged on the work at the present time. Messrs. Wescott and McMillan being in charge. No unusual excitement prevails about the camp as yet. Quietly the drill continues its tireless work. After every twenty feet of boring the revolving pipe, on the end of which is the dia-

camp and "sleep camp." In the latter a Chinese cook holds sway, and a past master he is too in all that pertains to the satisfying of the inn's man.

Rough this life may seem, but given companionable men and unflagging confidence in the work upon which they are engaged, the life is enjoyable in the extreme.

JAPANESE VISIT GREAT OCCASION

(Continued from page 1.)

and under, racing crews of R. N. and I. J. N., prizes \$6; \$4.
1.30 p.m.—(a) 12 and 14-oared cutters, racing crews of I. J. N., prizes \$24; \$15.
(b) 4-oared gigs, racing crews H. M.

Inform the regatta secretary (phone A 541) by 10 a.m. on the day of the regatta.

4.—The signal tower will hoist the number of the race 15 minutes before the race is timed to start, at which time the signal will be hoisted down.

5.—All competing boats to be east of the Dockyard Jetty 15 minutes before commencement of the race. Boats will be disqualified if undue delays occur.
6.—After each race the competitors are to proceed to the dockyard jetty when objections will be considered and prizes awarded. The challenge cups will be presented on the dockyard jetty on the conclusion of the All Comers race.

The starters will judge their own races for fowls, which will be only allowed as follows:

(a) Willful obstruction
(b) An overtaking boat before establishing an overlap.
(c) A boat taking the water of another.

Such offences will cause unconditional disqualification.

8.—Boats giving unnecessary trouble to the starter will at once be disqualified.
9.—With the exception of All Comers race, Naval service boats, Japanese and British will be disqualified if:

(a) Service number of oars is exceeded.
(b) Boats' bottoms are blacklead.
10.—The decision of the judges and starters is final, after consultation with the referee if thought desirable.

SUICIDES ON LUCANIA.

Two Women Who Ended Lives May Have Been Members of Suicide Club.

A new and dramatic theory regarding the mysterious suicide of two young ladies on the Cunard liner Lucania, on the voyage from America to Liverpool, has been supplied by a passenger on the vessel, says the London Chronicle.

The ladies, he says, may or may not have been acquainted when they joined the ship, (one of them said they were not), but it was a singular fact that each should have possessed a revolver and ball cartridges, and that each firearm should bear a secret mark. The deduction is made from this fact that the mark was the symbol of an American suicide club, and that both the ladies joined the ship with a deliberate purpose.

He also points out the significance of the circumstances that neither of the ladies had much luggage or money with her, and that they both committed suicide under precisely similar conditions in their cabin, and reclining on the same seat. The theory that they belonged to a suicide club was one, this gentleman asserts, which was accepted by the passengers amongst whom the tragedy was discussed.

It may be recalled that the ladies, Margaret Clarke and Helen Miller, both young, shared the same second-class cabin, and appeared to be friends, Miss

forces and I. J. N., prizes \$10; \$5.

2 p.m.—(a) 5-oared whalers, racing crews of R. N. and I. J. N., prizes \$9; \$6; \$3. (b) service skiff dinghies, 16 feet and under, Japanese cadets, prizes, challenge cup value \$15.

2.30 p.m.—(a) 10-oared cutters, racing crews of R. N. and I. J. N., prizes \$18; \$9. (b) 4-oared lapstreak, amateurs, four prizes of value of \$4 each to winning boat.

3 p.m.—6-oared gigs, racing crews I. J. N., prizes \$12; \$7. (b) 12 and 14-oared cutters, Japanese cadets, for challenge cup value \$35.

3.30 p.m.—(a) 10-oared cutters, racing crews R. N. and I. J. N., prizes \$20; \$12. (b) Private skiffs 16 ft. and under, open to R. N. and I. J. N., not more than four, including coxswain, prizes \$8; \$4.

4 p.m.—(a) 12 and 14-oared cutters, stokers' racing crews, I. J. N., prizes \$24; \$15. (b) 6-oared gigs, Japanese cadets, for challenge cup value \$25.

4.30 p.m.—(a) 5-oared whalers, petty officers R. N. and I. J. N., prizes \$12; \$9. (b) Private skiffs 16 ft. and under, open to amateurs, sliding seats and outriggers barred; not more than three including coxswain; three prizes, value of \$4 each to winning boat.

5 p.m.—(a) All comers from H. M. forces, R. N. and I. J. N., prizes \$20; \$10; \$5. (b) Shells, sculling amateurs, winner to receive prize worth \$12. (c) Tandem Peterboro canoe, amateurs, special course, 2 prizes \$5 each to winning boat.

Motor boat cruise—Open to amateurs, handicapping and starting by the Victoria Yacht Club; boats started in Victoria harbor, finish off naval yard, Esquimalt; start at 1 p.m.; winning boat to receive a prize value of \$10.

Fancy costume display—Open to H. M. forces, R. N., and I. J. N.; any boat any course; boats to be at dock yard jetty at 5.30 p.m. for judging; a maximum of 50 points for costume and 50 points for amusement provided will be awarded; prizes \$20; \$10; \$5.

The Regatta rules are as follows:

1.—The course for all races will be about one mile and a quarter.

2.—Four entries for 2nd prize. Five entries or no 3rd prize.

3.—Post entries for all races except those for local amateurs, who should



EDMUND GARDINER.
The lessee of the Victoria Theatre,
Who Opens With "Rebellious
Susan" Monday Night.

Clarke was the first to kill herself. Only she was found in her luggage, and there was no indication of her identity.

After a day or two Miss Miller committed suicide with the other passengers, and took part in the games on board. Then she too was found shot. She left a note to the effect that she had been worried a great deal over Miss Clarke's death, that she had been a widow for two and a half years, and wanted to end her troubles.

Only a shilling was found upon her. Both women were buried at sea.

BY REINDEER TO THE POLE

Antarctic Explorer's Suggestion to Lieutenant Shackleton.

M. Borchgrevink, the Antarctic explorer, in an interview with a Danish Journalist, warmly praised Lieutenant Shackleton's feat in reaching within 111 miles of the South Pole.

"The British explorer and his men have, in my opinion, accomplished the greatest thing ever done either by Arctic or Antarctic expeditions. The results are immense, not only in geographical, but in other scientific respects. Earlier discoveries of petrified wood had given rise to the theory of an old continent at the South Pole with a warm climate. Shackleton's discovery of regular coal deposits has established this. This sixth continent of the world was once discovered with forests, where now snow and colossal glaciers are to be found.

"The expedition would undoubtedly have reached its goal had it had reindeer instead of ponies. When in 1900 I drove over the ice barrier with my dogs it struck me that the snow plains were so level that reindeer would have been used with advantage. The two Laplanders who accompanied me confirmed my views. They said that, with a sufficiency of dried reindeer moss for fodder, they would undertake to drive their sledges any distance across the icefield."

Many Points of Attraction in This Mission Furniture



A FEW sample pieces from our stock of Mission designed furniture are shown in the Broughton Street windows to-day. We would like you to see these for while they are not the most attractive pieces we show, they are worthy examples of this popular style.

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Furnish One Room in Mission Style

And we believe you'll be so well pleased with the effect that you'll add to your holdings of Mission. Try a den or the hall or the diningroom. A diningroom suite in this furniture style with a carpet square and some draperies from our stock makes an attractive diningroom.

See These Pieces in the Window

BUFFETT, priced at	\$50
LIBRARY TABLE, priced at	\$35
ARM CHAIR, priced at	\$30
GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK, priced at	\$100
CHINA CABINET, corner style, at	\$30
CHINA CABINET, wall style, at	\$25

New Furniture in Our Windows

FOR THE SUMMER STYLES NOW SHOWN HERE

WE ARE showing an excellent range of Summer Furniture styles in one of our Broughton Street windows to-day. Reed, Rush, Sea Grass and "Old Hickory" samples are shown in rockers, chairs, settees, tables, etc. We show a very complete range in each of these lines, offering you a better choice than you'll find elsewhere and values unexcelled.



ASK TO SEE THE NEW SEA GRASS FURNITURE

We have just added some stylish chair styles in Sea Grass. We have never seen more attractive nor more comfortable chairs in reed or rush or sea grass. We have priced these with a view to getting you acquainted with this style of furniture and splendid values are to be found.

HERE ARE A FEW PRICES ON THESE NEW ARRIVALS

CHAIRS—Big choice at prices that please when you see the chairs. We have them at \$12, \$10, \$9.50, \$8 and	\$7.50
ROCKERS—Comfortable chair styles and stylish. Prices start at	\$7.50
TABLES—Two very attractive tables at; each, \$9.00 and	\$7.50

A LARGE RECLINING CHAIR AT \$10

We have a very comfortable chair style in Sea Grass with adjustable back, sliding foot rest, pocket for magazines and papers, holder for drinking glass, etc. It's a chair style you'll like. Priced at \$10.00

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A WINDOW DISPLAY OF LATE ARRIVALS

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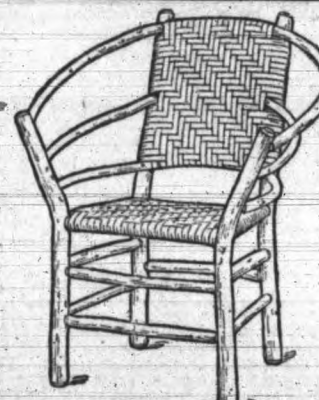
Very attractive materials are shown—and they'll stay attractive when in use, differing in that respect from most offerings in colored curtain materials.

We are sole Victoria agents and invite you to visit our drapery department where we shall be pleased to show you some genuinely handsome creations.

NEED A NEW BED FOR YOUR SUMMER VISITORS

You'll be having many friends from Eastern points visiting you this Summer—friends who are coming to the A. Y. P. Fair and who'll make the trip to Victoria. Don't you want a new bed to fix up the "Spare Room"? Cost little to make it very attractive with a stylish bed if you get it here.

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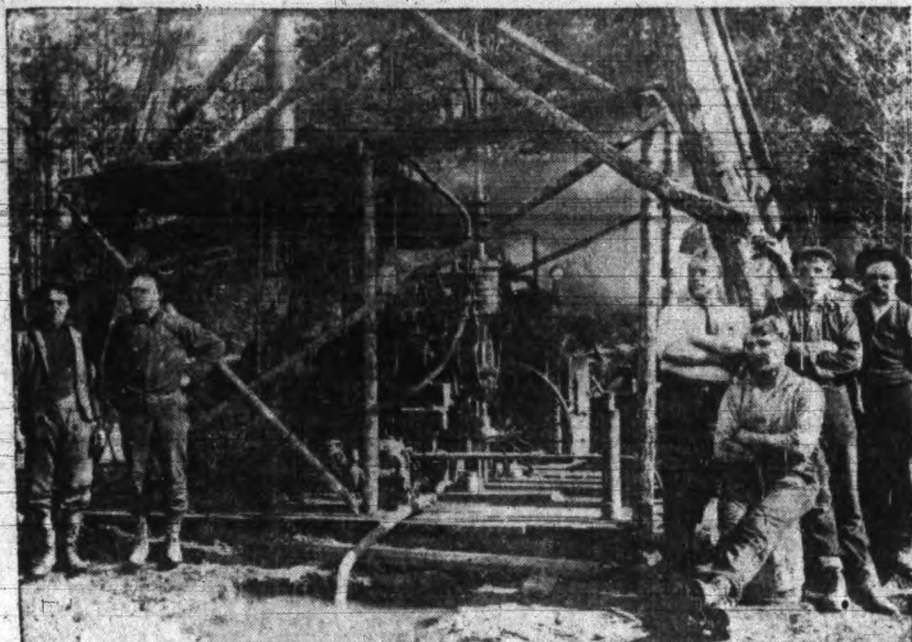
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MACHINERY FOR BORING FOR COAL AT NORTH SAANICH.

not alone. Out near Union Bay on the Moses ranch is a strange new scene of activity. Back in an isolated corner of a wooded field men are searching for coal. Day and night the engine is throbbing ceaselessly, as deeper and

deeper the drill works through the strata of rock in its relentless probing. For years past prospectors have had confidence in one day finding coal in immense quantities in the Saanich peninsula. Those now in charge of the drilling have the same hope and their confidence day by day grows stronger.

mond bit, is pulled up to the surface and relieved of its core, this core being carefully filed away in a wooden box for reference later on.

Unusually interesting is the diamond bit. Embedded in it are eight dia-



DERRICK AT THE CAMP AT NORTH SAANICH.

deeper the drill works through the strata of rock in its relentless probing. For years past prospectors have had confidence in one day finding coal in immense quantities in the Saanich peninsula. Those now in charge of the drilling have the same hope and their confidence day by day grows stronger.

monds, worth \$200 each. These are black stones from Brazil—the hardest diamond known.

The boring is being done on a small corner of cleared land, surrounded by a thick growth of underbrush and trees. Conceded in this bush are the living quarters of the men—their "cook



VIEW OF CAMP OF DRILLERS AT NORTH SAANICH

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1909.

PROGRESSIVE VICTORIA

NOTES ON THE CITY'S NORTHERLY EXPAN- SION.

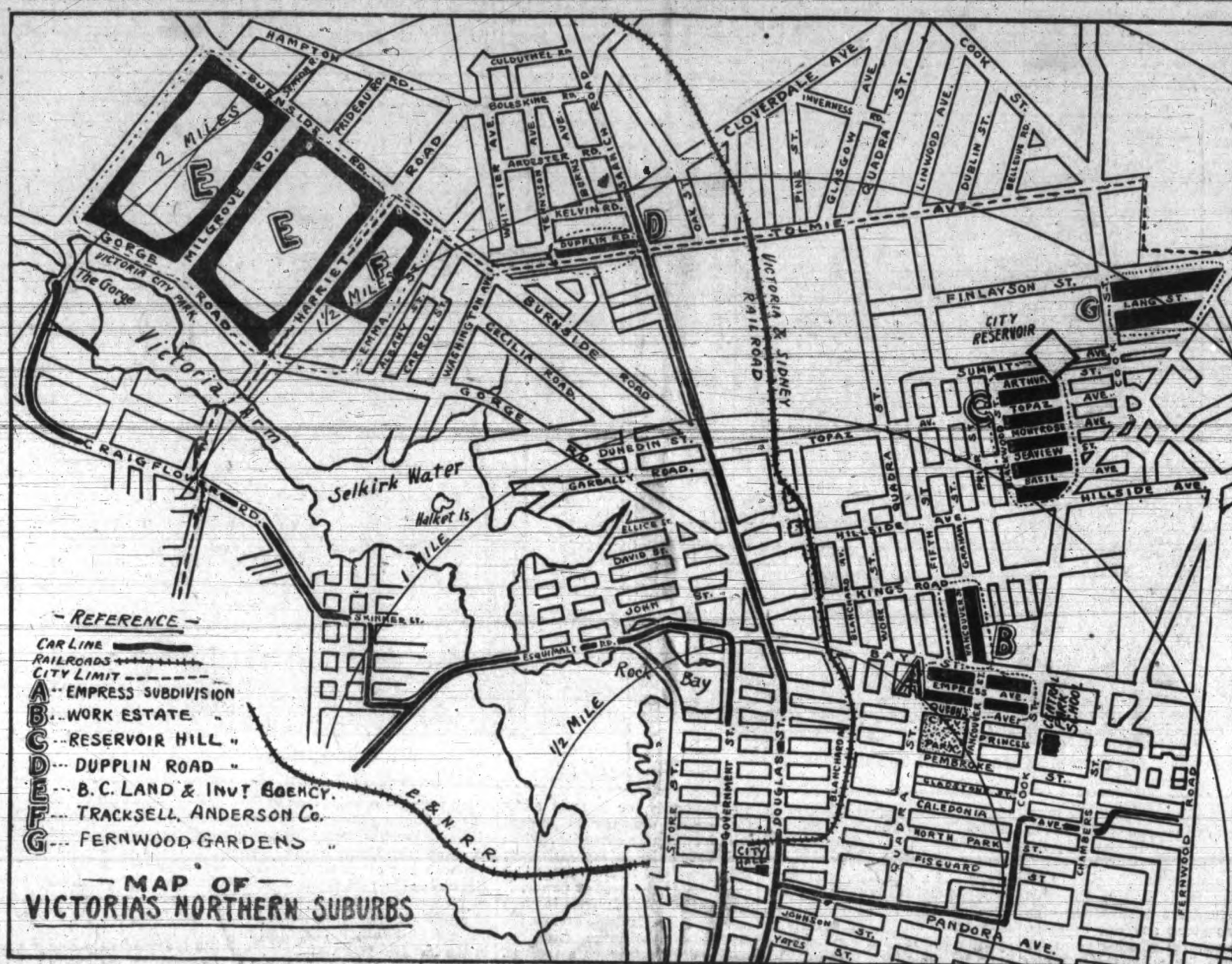
Last week the Times representatives, with pencil and camera, strolled over the northern suburbs of the city. Their work, however hurried and incomplete, has borne abundant fruit. This week, the real estate situation has shown an activity greater than during any other week since the inauguration of the Times' real estate campaign. There is no tendency toward undue excitement or rash speculative buying. There is merely steady, solid, progressive growth—growth in population, growth in both business and residential building, growth in wealth. Not only is there no sign of any cessation of this growth, but the indications all point to a marked increase in the immediate future. The Times to-day continues its policy of noting this progress and voicing the reasonable hopes of the city's well-wishers. That its course is meeting with the hearty support, not only of the investing public, but also of the strongest and most conservative real estate firms, is abundantly proved by a glance over the advertising pages of this issue.

Some reasons why this is bound to be a record year in the history of Victoria's experience have been given in this section of the Times in previous issues. To review these reasons here is fitting. Prophecies already all but fulfilled need only be repeated to be received with conviction.

To begin with, the summer of 1909 will establish a new record for tourist travel on the Pacific Coast. Many causes are contrib-

uting to this end, but chief of all is the tremendous pulling power of the advertising brought to bear in the interests of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to be opened in Seattle within a month. That Victoria will not benefit immensely from this source is unbelievable. The Canadian buildings at the Fair, the Canadian exhibits, the Canadian literature distributed—all will have the effect of attracting crowds of visitors to this side of the imaginary line. Victoria will be the port of entry of nine-tenths of these visitors. The visitor who is favorably impressed will become an investor. The investor, sooner or later, is likely to become a permanent resident.

One has only to think of the efforts that will be brought to bear from different directions to realize the effect of the advertising Victoria and Vancouver Island will receive during the progress of Seattle's great fair. The Island Development League, whose influence is already making itself felt, will be a factor. With advertising literature, with personal canvass by agents, with follow-up methods through the mail, the good work will be carried on. Neighboring municipalities are alive to their opportunities. The South Saanich council has completed arrangements to advertise at the Fair the claims of the beautiful fruit and farming lands over which it holds jurisdiction. It would be hard to imagine a condition more directly conducive to the up-building of Victoria than the rapid settling and cultivating of the vacant lands of the wonderful Saanich Peninsula. Progressive men have already undertaken progressive methods to attain that end. At the risk of too frequent repetition, this column again gives voice to joy in the fact that active workers, producers, wealth-makers, as well as sight-seers and rest-seekers, are to be made acquainted with the invincible claims of this city and its surrounding districts. Another factor that is already



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VICTORIA, B. C.

creasing travel through Victoria and that must continue to increase at travel, is the attention which a new townsite of Prince Rupert is attracting over the whole continent. For two years the eyes of investors have been on the new main site. Their opportunity, as it may prove to be, is at hand. The majority of those who sit the northern terminal will pass through Victoria. They will find, if conditions remain as they are to-day, that the opportunities for profitable investment offered in Victoria are of the soundest, if not of the most glittering variety. Real estate, if the writer has not entirely misjudged values, is today quoted at lower figures, comparatively, in Victoria than in any other city on the Pacific Coast here, real estate offers an investment at all attractive.

Growing out of the Prince Rupert situation is another. The northern districts of British Columbia subsidiary to the new terminal city are at last within measurable distance of coming into their own. Already extensive advertising of new townsites, such as those of Queen Charlotte and Stewart, shows the faith of promoters in the future of the rich and hitherto neglected north. From both the increased travel and the augmented trade created by the conditions just noted Victoria cannot fail to benefit.

While speaking with the firm assurance of the benefit sure to accrue to Victoria through railway construction in other parts of the province, it is unfortunate too soon to announce with authority the launching of any project aimed at giving improved railway facilities to the city itself. There are rumors in plenty. The Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific are both mentioned as seeking access by rail to this port. The present activity in the real estate market, however, is based on more solid considerations than mere rumors; and while it is a foregone conclusion that every Canadian transcontinental line must, at some time not far distant, run over its own steel into Victoria, the spirit of optimism now prevailing here is no way due to that prospect.

There are railway problems, however, that lie nearer home and affect our outlook more im-

mediately. In this column attention was directed last Saturday to the need for improved car service in the north end. The prophecy was ventured that the profit awaiting the extension of a line along Hillside avenue was the best guarantee that such a line would soon be built. That statement was made purely as a matter of opinion. It laid claim to no authority. It was based on no secret information.

That they run there at a profit is sufficiently proved by the fact that they continue to run at all. When will Victoria be equally well served? The question is one of the most vital now confronting not only the city proper, but the municipalities of North and South Saanich as well. The condition that blocks further extension of the line of the B. C. Electric Railway Company within the city, pre-

increase its available power far beyond its present needs, and to do it immediately. Plans and estimates for its Jordan river power project are all approved. Whether action or inaction shall be the word rests at present with the city council. That action, to be most effective, should be immediate. Either the city must itself build and operate its own car lines, it must grant that privilege to a new street rail-

pressive sign of Victoria's growing importance that a conservative and clear-sighted company should be not only willing, but eager, to expend two million dollars on an auxiliary power plant.

With assurances such as the foregoing in mind, it was a pleasure, this week, to note corroborative signs of progress in one of the city's most charming suburbs.

Burnside road, extending west from Douglas street, is a section rich in its present achievement and unlimited in its future possibilities. With productive soil, with a rolling surface that offers every advantage for drainage, with every acre of rising ground commanding a view of the city, the harbor, or the Victoria Arm, this part of the city has deservedly attracted many of the most discrim-

the city along the Gorge road, is land that has long lain vacant. Now its day has come. It is in a neighborhood which, for residential advantages, can not well be surpassed in any city. The character of the houses now being erected on it shows that families of taste, as well as of means, are alive to the opportunities it offers. Elsewhere in this section of the paper are shown photographs of a number of such dwellings. They speak for themselves. The newcomer who decides to build near them will have no cause to feel ashamed of his neighbor's house.

THE YATES ESTATE.

The most extensive, as well as the most attractive, of the subdivisions offered in this neighborhood are parts of the Yates estate. Running from Emma street west, practically the whole estate lies within the two-mile limit. The farthest of them, however, have the advantage of being the nearest to the terminus of the Gorge carline. These are offered by that sterling company, the B. C. Land and Investment Agency, at prices as low as \$150. When one takes note that lots at this price are only two miles from the heart of the city, are close to a street car line, and are almost on the shore of an inlet famous as the most delightful boating and bathing resort within reach of Victoria, one cannot but be impressed with the opportunities for investment this city affords.

Coming east to the rising ground of Harriet street, one is compelled to admiration. High ground, easily drained; a lovely view embracing the harbor, the waterfront, the skyline broken by distant roofs and towers; the shelter afforded from westerly winds; the proximity to the most charming part of the Arm; the near presence of splendid homes (many of them new) which grace the neighborhood—all combine to make this an ideal home site for the man of moderate means.

The property on the west side of Harriet street is controlled by the B. C. Land and Investment Agency, that on the east by Tracksell, Anderson & Co. That either firm will have any difficulty in finding buyers, at the reasonable prices quoted in their respective

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A NEW NEIGHBOR ON THE GORGE ROAD.



ADJOINING THE YATES ESTATE.

tion. To-day we apply the same assertion, with equal confidence, to the neighborhood traversed by the Burnside and Gorge roads.

The position with regard to all three streets is simple: dividends will attend the construction of a car line along any one of them. In the suburbs of other cities car lines run for miles through districts far more sparsely settled.

vents also the projected extension of those lines through the Saanich peninsula. That condition, in a word, results from a lack of motor power. If a new line, completely equipped and ready for operation, were presented to the company tomorrow, it would not be able to operate it. It is a condition no more tolerable than it is rational. The company stands prepared to

way company, or it must allow the present company to proceed with its plans for extension. While it is premature to say just what extensions will follow the making available of the needed power, it is an entirely safe forecast to place such streets as Hillside avenue, the Burnside and Gorge roads as among the first to be so served. Meantime it is not the least im-

What stranger remains long in the city without strolling or driving along that embodiment of the picturesque, the Gorge road? To one who has often enjoyed that pleasure in the past, it came again on Wednesday with almost the zest of a first experience, so much has this part of the city improved within the last two years.

Between the Gorge road and the

inating and wealthy investors. The beautiful homes with their surrounding grounds which line the north shore of the arm have long been a source of civic pride to the Victorian. Although they belong, in the main, to men prominent in the public life of the city or province, it is not with them this article is immediately concerned. To the right, as one drives out from

TOLMIE ESTATE

This Large Estate is Divided Into Half Acre, One Acre, and Ten Acre Blocks

IT IS SITUATED immediately north of the City boundary line, and possesses the very great advantage of having both the city water mains run through it. The Douglas street car line gives a convenient service to Cloverdale Avenue. The South Saanich Municipality has an appropriation for further improving Cloverdale Avenue. This Avenue is eighty feet in width and will open up an extent of very desirable property. The principal portion of the property is to a great extent protected from the prevailing winds, and slopes to the south making it a beautiful sunny location. It offers many

IDEAL SITES FOR HOMES FOR THOSE WISHING MORE THAN THE ORDINARY TOWN-SIZE LOT. ALSO A **SPLENDID INVESTMENT**

You can purchase an acre for the price you would pay for an ordinary city lot. Its attractive scenic surroundings and the fact that the town must grow north following the traffic of the Saanich Peninsula, is bound to make values rise.

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A Snug Home, \$3,400

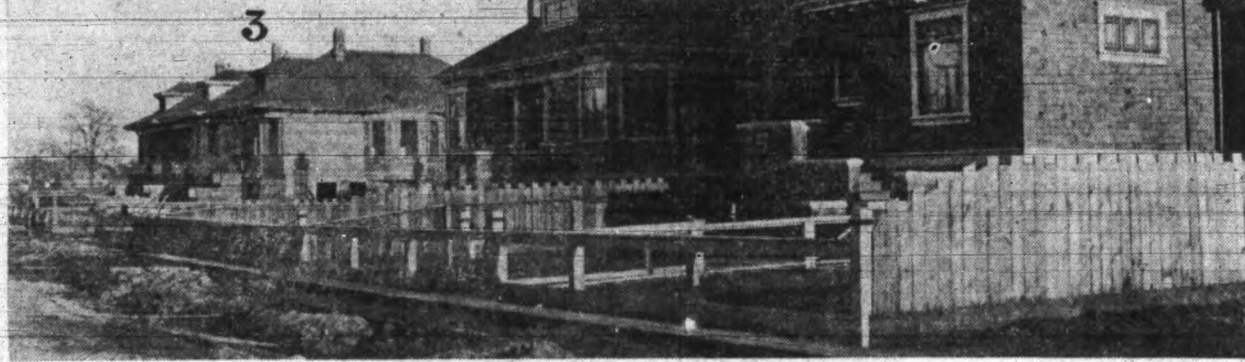
NUMBER ONE.

Under figure 1 in the photograph above you see an unusually attractive one and a half story house situated on Princess Avenue, within three minutes of Central Park, and not more than ten minutes' walk from town. The view is taken from the corner of Blanchard street and Princess avenue.

The exterior is shingled and is stained a rich brown, the trimmings being white.

There are sitting room, with mantel and grate, and dining room, connected by folding doors; kitchen, pantry and two large bedrooms. There is a fine bathroom with separate closet. The hall is roomy, with cloak room opening off it. A closed stair leads to the second story, which is floored and may be laid off into two more bedrooms. The interior is finished in dark natural fir. The lot is 60 x 120.

We will sell this house for \$3,400, \$1,000 cash, and the balance at the rate of \$35 per month.



3 Pretty Cottages, \$2800

NUMBER THREE.

Under this number you will notice three tasty little cottages of similar design, but finished in different colors. The photograph above was taken near the corner of Blanchard street and Queen's avenue, and shows Central Park in the distance. These cottages are near Quadra street, and not more than three minutes' walk from the Park.

They contain sitting room and dining room, two bedrooms, pantry and sink and bathroom. The closet is separate from the bath. A hall runs from front to back of the house. Each cottage stands on a lot 40 x 120.

For a couple desirous of owning a pretty comfortable little cottage, within 12 minutes' walk of town and close to Park, built on property that will soon become very valuable, we can very strongly recommend one of these at \$2,800, \$500 down and the balance at \$30 per month.

Beautiful Residence, \$4,200

NUMBER TWO.

Near the corner of Princess avenue and Blanchard street stands house No. 2—a particularly fine residence. The exterior, as may be seen from the photograph, is shingled and stained in natural shade.

The interior is unusually commodious and conveniently laid out. A double sitting room, with mantle and grate, occupies the east side of the house and will, properly furnished, make luxurious living apartments. There is also a roomy dining room and comfortable little breakfast room downstairs; and upstairs three splendid bedrooms and bath.

The hall downstairs is very attractively laid out, a wide platform stair leading from it to the first floor. From the dining room there is also a back stair leading to the platform of the main stair, a very convenient arrangement for the housewife. There is abundance of closet accommodation. Every room is bright and large.

The exterior of the house will, when completed, be very attractive indeed. Its proximity to town and park will certainly appeal to one who desires a handsome residence in a growing locality. This house we will sell for \$4,200, \$1,000 down, and the balance at the rate of \$35 per month.

Choice Bungalow, \$3500

NUMBER FOUR.

This beautiful little Bungalow, marked No. 4 above, is one of the choicest buys we have ever offered.

Situated on Queen's avenue, at the head of Work street, it presents an appearance that is strikingly attractive. The exterior is shingled and finished in natural shade. It stands compactly in a nice 60 x 120 foot lot, neatly fenced, and all ready for an owner to walk into.

Entering the house, one steps into a commodious hall, from which a beautiful sitting room opens, with a splendid mantel and grate. Communicating with this by folding doors is an unusually large dining room—a magnificent room. This also is furnished with mantel and grate. There is a fine kitchen, pantry and scullery and two bedrooms. From the hall a closed stair leads to the second floor, which is floored and can be laid off into two bedrooms. All the interior is in light natural finish.

The outside entrance is particularly attractive with its snug verandah and built-in seat.

At \$3,500 this Bungalow is a snap; \$1,000 down takes it, balance at \$35 per month.

ISLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LTD.

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NEIGHBORING THE TRACKSELL, ANDERSON PROPERTY.

An interesting feature in connection with this subdivision is the method adopted by the owners in placing it on the market. Instead of making sales by canvass or on the property itself, the whole will be put up at auction at stated times. When it is noted that an upset price of \$100 rules on the sale of all these lots, which average 50 ft. x 120 ft. in size, it can well be imagined how brisk will be the bidding on them a week hence. The firm of E. W. Stubington & Co., whose new quarters will be on the site of the Times new building, 634 Fort street, is entering on its business career here with originality, vim and foresight. Success is sure to attend such a combination.

THE WORK ESTATE.

During the past week the Island Investment Company have been busy on the sale of the Work Estate and on the resale of the Empress Subdivision. Of the former four lots remained unsold yesterday. A great deal of interest still obtains in these two subdivisions, and will probably continue for several weeks to come. It is expected by the company that the



AN EXAMPLE FOR NEIGHBORS-TO-BE.

PROGRESSIVE
VICTORIA

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advertisements in this issue, it is hard to believe.

As an experience typical of that which awaits the new home-builder in this neighborhood, let us recount the story given by the proud owner of one of the homes shown in the accompanying engravings. Two years ago he bought his lot. It was then pasture land; but it had a lovely southern slope and commanded an unsurpassable view. Though regularly employed in the city through the day, this home-maker devoted his evenings and mornings to forwarding his plans. To-day he has a ten-roomed house of which the most fastidious might be proud. His lawn is carpeted with a lovely green and adorned artistically with shrubs and flowers. Thirty fruit trees thrive at the rear of the lot and already are giving promise of the rich harvest they will bear in two or three years more. If the owner of such a home, overlooking a busy city,

yet enjoying the best advantages of suburban life, is not to be envied, then no man is. Our advertisers are offering to-day adjacent lots, equally well situated, at prices seldom in excess of \$500.

A subdivision in every way worthy of its beautiful name is the Fernwood Gardens. It consists of fifty lots facing on the Fernwood road extension, formerly called Cedar Hill road, and lying adjacent to the junction of that road with Finlayson avenue. The slope of the land is easterly, providing not only excellent drainage, but also protection from westerly winds. The outlook from any part of the property is particularly pleasing. The waters of Oak Bay and The Straits, framed by the Olympic Hills in the distance, with Oakland and the magnificent stretch of fruit lands running away to Mount Tolmie for a foreground, make up a picture that can never lose the freshness of its charm.

To speak of more material advantages, the property, which extends from Cook street to the new Fernwood road, is served with electric light and city water. It lies well within the mile-and-a-half limit. Sidewalks have long con-

ected it with the city. The soil is of the richest. Most of it is already cleared and cultivated.



THE RESULT OF TWO YEARS' WORK.

grading on Empress avenue and on Vancouver street, where it traverses the Work Estate, will be

completed early next week. It

will then remain with the property owners to petition the council to

complete these and lay sewers, water mains and pavements.

Consequent on the activity in the sale of lots in the vicinity of the Central Park, there is a noticeable demand for completed residences evidenced by the many new houses springing up in the vicinity. On another page the Island Investment Company are advertising six new dwelling houses of modern type, two on Princess avenue and four on Queen's avenue. These houses are all exceptionally well built and are a credit to the enterprise of the Island Investment Company in this work of building up the north end of the city.

On Princess avenue the two houses advertised stand on the north side of the street in full-sized lots. The architecture of these is particularly well suited to the surroundings. When Princess avenue is completed, sidewalked and boulevarded, there will be no more handsome properties on the street than these two.

On Queen's avenue three cottages have been erected very close to the park. These are very neat and unusually well laid out. At

the price asked by the company, \$2800, they should sell very readily.

An unusually handsome bungalow on Queen's avenue adds much to the attractiveness of this street. Its rich exterior in natural finish and compact architecture are a model of taste and quiet effectiveness that would be difficult to surpass. It appears to be the policy of the Island Investment Company to make Victoria north one of the most attractive sections of the city.

WHAT IS ITCH DIRT?

It is the old Anglo-Saxon name for Dandruff and it's a good one. If you have dandruff you have itch dirt and the little microbes that are part and parcel of dandruff are working persistently night and day and sooner or later will reach the very life of your hair and destroy its vitality.

Then you'll be bald—Bald to stay—for not even the wonderful rejuvenating properties in Parisian Sage can grow hair after the hair bulb or root is dead. Parisian Sage cures Dandruff. D. E. Campbell, the druggist, sells it—recommends it and guarantees it; only 50 cents a large bottle and your money back if it fails to cure Dandruff, Falling Hair and Itching of the Scalp.

The polka was originally a Servian war dance.

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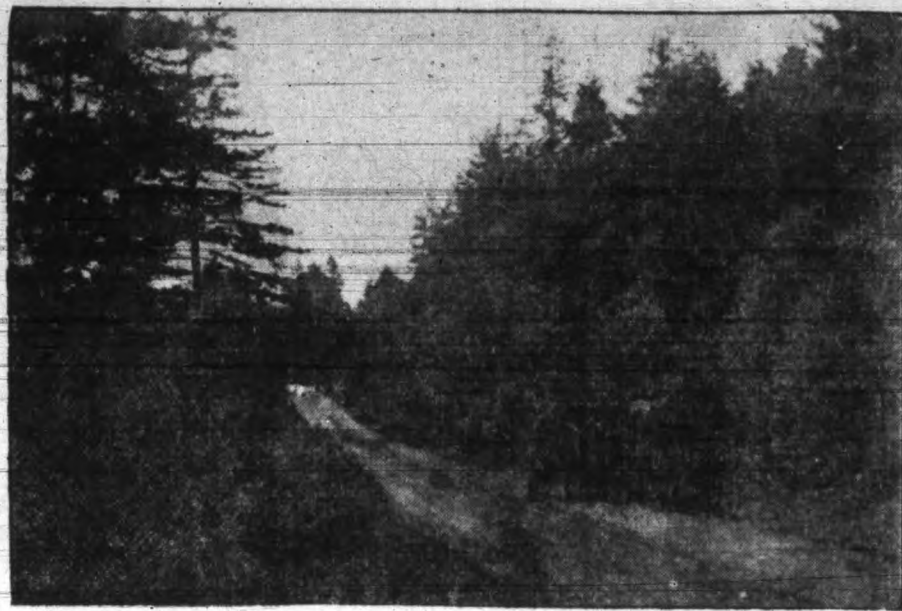
In no part of what may be termed in common with other centres at the present day "Greater Victoria" is there to be witnessed a more wonderful development than in Oak Bay. The council of that district has set a fine example in the matter of street improvement and as a result there has been a steadily increasing demand in the municipality for residential property.

At no time in the history of the city has there been such a demand for high-class property as now exists in certain parts of Oak Bay. Within a few years it is safe to say that the population along what to most people are now unknown streets, roads and avenues will be as dense as on the best known residential streets in the heart of the city.

Profiting by the lessons gained in up-to-date places where special attention is given to the aesthetic elements in laying off subdivisions there have been some ideal divisions made recently in Oak Bay. One of these is the Woodlawn Crescent. At present it is unknown to many residents of the city but with only about eight lots in the area reached by an avenue which will always be kept semi-private, the section offers a strong inducement to the seeker after a home which combines privacy with all the advantages and none of its disadvantages.

The subdivision is put on the market by V. C. Maddock & Co., a firm of real estate dealers that need no introduction to purchasers on the Pacific Coast. Lying off that model street, Monterey ave-

nue, which has been converted into one of the most charming drives in the city or its environs, Woodlawn Crescent will soon be provided with suburban homes. Care has been taken to provide for good



A PRETTY BIT ON HARRIET STREET.

sized grounds in connection with each of the lots, so that the beauties of the place may not be destroyed.

In the same vicinity are offered for sale a limited number of choice lots fronting on Monterey and Hampshire road. They are convenient to the car line on Oak Bay avenue, and at the same time they are removed from the business sections of the city. The view across the water at Oak Bay and again in the direction of the snow-capped Olympics, is in itself enough to induce settlement even if inconveniences in the way of inaccessibility to a car line were

made necessary. This, however, is not necessary in this case. On the contrary the occupiers are placed within as convenient reach of business as if they lived a few blocks from the heart of the city.

It is gratifying to learn that Maddock & Co are meeting with signal success in the sale of lots, and that the properties referred to are going quickly to intending residents. The neighborhood is all that could be desired. Many charming homes are already located in the immediate vicinity of what at the present time is one of the most popular sections of the city.

THE FUNERAL OF POET SWINBURNE

Simple Burial in Churchyard by the Sea—Story of a Poem.

Archibald Marshall, writing in the London Daily Mail, thus describes the funeral of Poet Swinburne: At seven o'clock the body of Algernon Charles Swinburne, the last of the great Victorian poets, was taken from his house on Putney Hill to Waterloo station and thence to Bonchurch in the Isle of Wight to rest in the church-

plain wreath of bay leaves, inscribed "From Walter to Algernon." A spray of lilacs, of the valley and white lilac was from the Banquet of Sarawak. There was one from the Princess of Monaco. "In token of her immense admiration and regret." Among others who had sent wreaths were Mr. William Rossetti, Countess Evelyn Martinengo Cesaresco, and Lady Leighton-Warren. Some had been sent direct to Bonchurch, among them one from Eton, where Mr. Swinburne went to school sixty years ago, and attached was an apt quotation:

"Still the reaches of the river, still the light on field and hill,
Still the memories held aloft as lamps
for hope's young fire to fill
Shine."

Perfect Spring.
At five minutes to nine the train started on its leisurely journey through the beautiful country which the poet would have seen it on this perfect day of spring. Light clouds were blown across the blue sky; the hedges were budding, the woods were rich purple, with here and there a hint of tender green; the corn was springing in the ploughed fields; the primroses and anemones were gay in the copses, and on the railway banks; lambs were playing in the meadows. One was reminded of that most exquisite of the dead poet's lyrics which begins:—

"The hounds of spring are on winter's track;
The mother of months in meadow and main
Fills the shadows and windy places
With lap of leaves and ripple of rain."

"Only there was no rain, but bright sunshine, and all the earth gay and smiling."
The train reached Portsmouth harbor at last. The coffin was carried in to the steamer, which crossed over to Ryde, and as the great poet's body had been carried through the lovely spring country now waking into life, so now it was borne across the water, whose poet he was, too, singing as perhaps no one has ever sung the glories of the sea in calm and in storm. The Solent lay bathed in bright sunshine, a shining floor of blue and green, with misty light over the hills of the Isle of Wight and the men-of-war that lay at anchor between it and the Hampshire shore.

At Ryde many people were waiting to do honor to the great poet in his last journey, and at every station as the train wound its way across the island to the southern shore there were a few watched it come in and saluted it as it passed. At Ventnor the coffin was lifted into a simple glass hearse and, covered with flowers, was carried over the last mile of its journey. There was a crowd of people all along the road, and in that beautiful churchyard at Bonchurch, under the shadow of the wooded hill, there was a very large crowd, but it was entirely composed of residents and holiday makers. With the exception of Lord Tennyson and Lord Courtney there was no well-known face to be seen.

Grave of Primrose.
It can only be said that Mr. Swinburne had no public recognition while he lived, but was known by the magic of his poetry to thousands among the people, and it was the people who now stood beside his grave and bade him a last farewell.

The coffin was borne up the churchyard path, preceded by the rector of the parish rectory service. It had been the dead poet's wish that no formal service should be held over his remains, but that his body should be committed to the grave in silence. The rector explained this in a short address, paying a tribute to one of the sweetest singers that England had ever known. He said a number of times, asked for a few moments of silent prayer, and then gave the benediction.

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Tribute to FitzGerald.

In a letter signed "G.M.," apparently Mr. George Meredith—the following story is told in the London Times recently:

"Tennyson in the height of his fame could write of envy of a youngster's first effort. Swinburne was as wholehearted and as prompt, and in his case curiously flattering."

It happened that he was expected one day on a visit to me, and he being rather late I went along the road to meet him. At last he appeared waving the white sheet of what seemed to be a pamphlet. He greeted me with a triumphant shout of a stanza new to my ears. This was FitzGerald's Omar Khayyam, and we lay on a heathery knoll beside my cottage reading a stanza alternately, indifferent to the dinner-bell, until a prolonged summons reminded us of appetite.

After the meal we took the paper-covered treasure again. Suddenly Swinburne ran upstairs, and I had my anticipations. He returned with feather pen, blue folio-sheet, and a dwarf bottle of red ink. In an hour he had finished thirteen stanzas of his 'Laus Veneris,' and rarely can one poet have

paid so high a compliment to another as FitzGerald received.

"Those who follow this great poet to his grave may take to heart that the name of Swinburne is one to shine star like in English literature—a peer among our nobles."

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ON SUNDAY

We advertised 38 Lots on Hillside Avenue.
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ON WEDNESDAY

We advertised 36 Lots in James Bay. At the time of going to press we have 12 Lots left. They are Lots 5, 5a, 6, 6a, 7, 7a, 8, 8a, 9, 9a, 10, 10a.

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EACH **\$325** EACH

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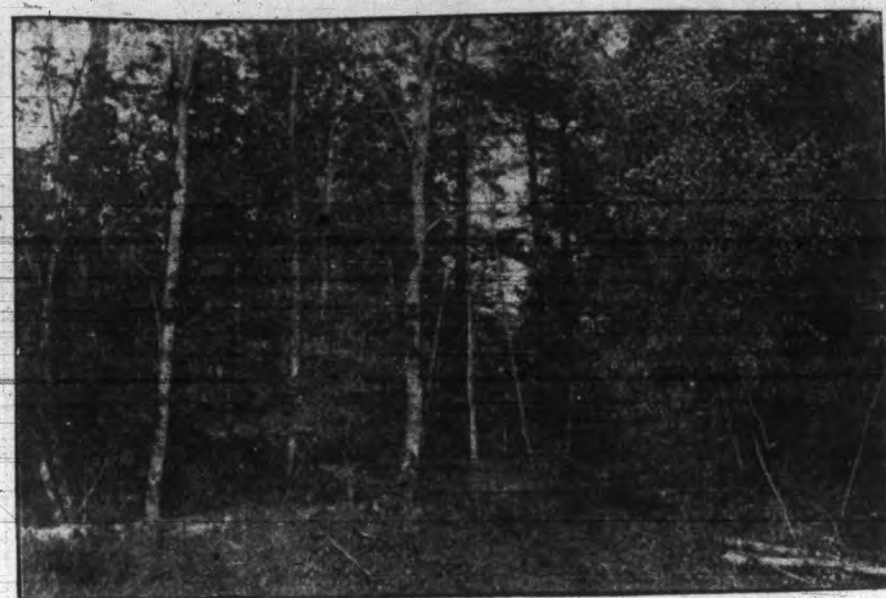
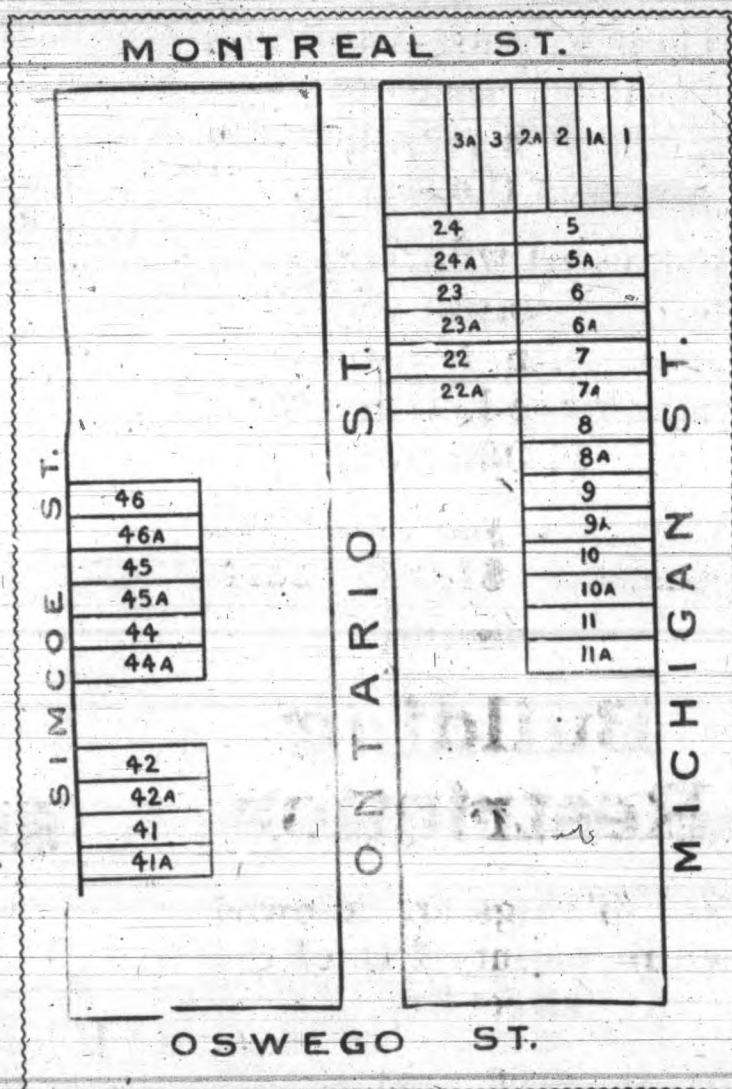
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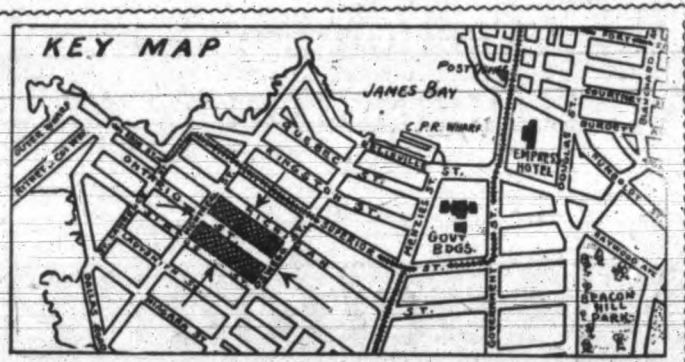
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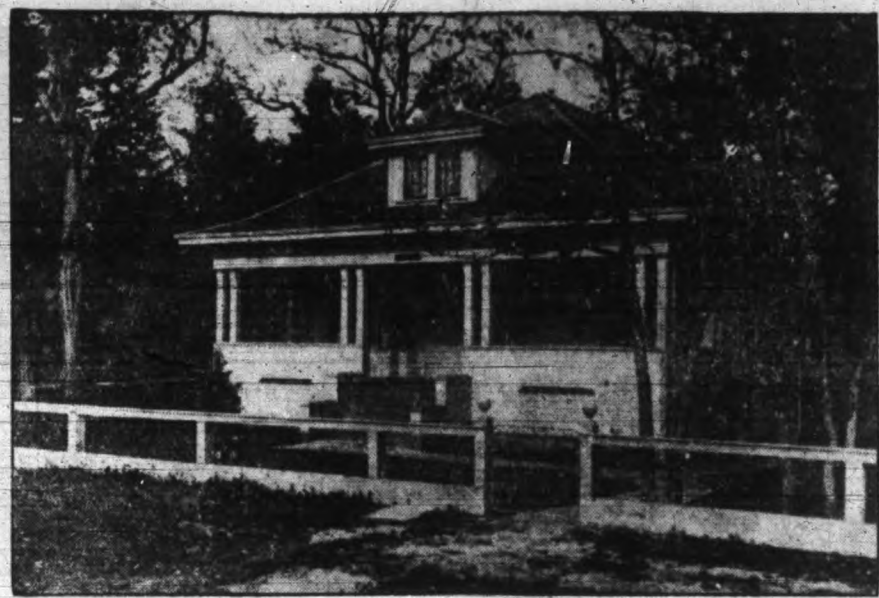
Left on Hampshire Road, Monterey Avenue and Woodlawn Crescent. This property is a subdivision of Capt. Wolley's beautiful Estate on Oak Bay Avenue.

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Balance
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a
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Price
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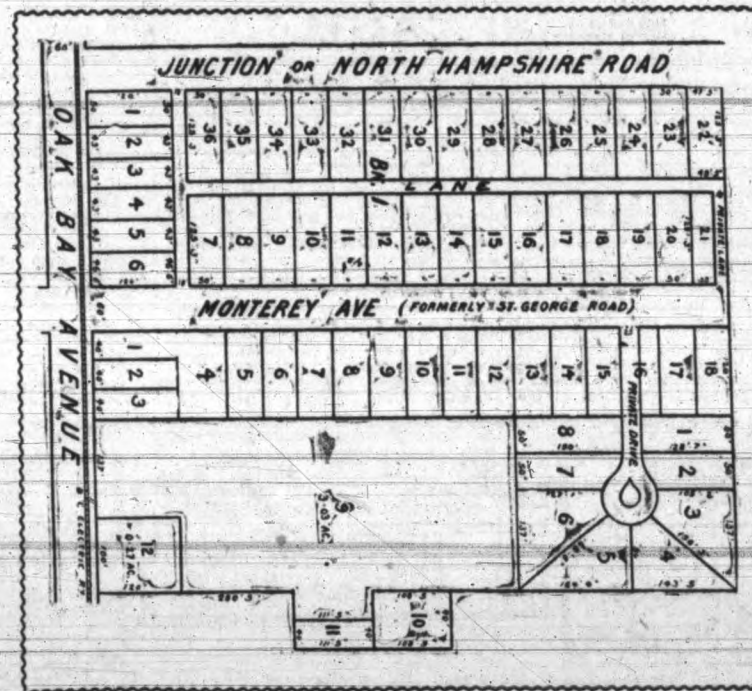
No buildings are allowed within twenty feet of the street line.

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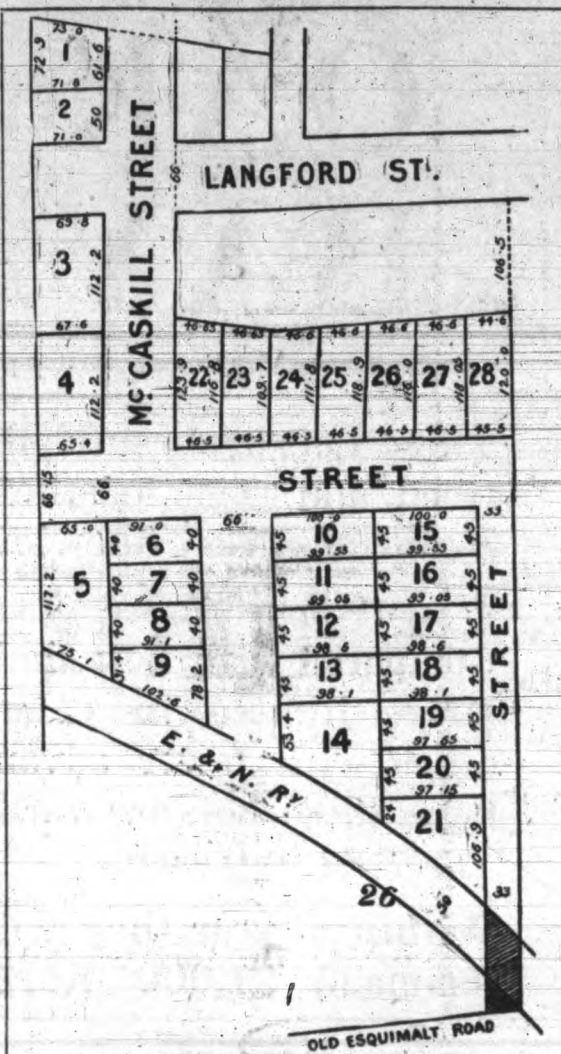
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PROTECTION OF FORESTS FROM FIRE

Steps Taken by the Forestry Branch of Department of Interior.

Forestry in Western Canada, as everywhere else, means far more than the planting of trees. The first step in forestry is the preservation of forests already existing, and, as far as Canada—east and west alike—is concerned, that means the keeping out of fires. Something in this direction has already been done in Canada, but much remains to be done.

Forest fires in the Rockies, their effects and means of preventing them are discussed by H. B. MacMillan, assistant inspector of Dominion forest reserves, in the Canadian Forestry Journal. His article gives the result of investigations made by him during the season of 1906 in the Crow's Nest district of Southern Alberta, more accurately defined as the

valley of the middle fork of the Old Man river between the Livingstone range and the western boundary of Alberta. Originally this whole region was heavily timbered, so the reports of explorers and other early visitors to the district (say, with the exception of a small area (eighteen square miles in extent) situated above timber line. "So numerous and so disastrous have been the fires following in the way of travellers, settlers and railways," Mr. MacMillan writes, "that at present, of the original 22 square miles of forest, only 22 square miles remain." Moreover, the timber which is easiest to get at is always the first destroyed, and what is left is situated at high levels and in other places where it is hard to get at.

Not only has the timber originally on the land been destroyed, but in some cases all possibility of producing, without going to an enormous expense for artificial planting, more timber (or anything else) on the land has been taken away. In this Crow's Nest valley alone there are, out of the 22 square miles of its total area, 16 square miles of such land. Originally covered by a heavy forest of fir, it is now but a "poor, gravelly prairie, unfit for agriculture and of very little use for grazing." One fire alone does not usually have this effect, but "a second or third fire rarely fails to kill

all the forest production" (i.e., the little trees) "to destroy the remaining seed trees, to burn off the upper layer of soil, and leave a desolate waste," such as the country just spoken of.

On portions of this area nature has made a good start toward creating a new forest. Sixty square miles of the area are covered by a dense growth of young trees, the land so covered lying too high on the hillsides and being too rough, stony and gravelly to be fit for agriculture or valuable for grazing. All that this area requires in order that it may again be covered with dense forests is protection from fire.

Thus fire protection is obviously the great need of the region, and the department of the interior, through its forestry branch, is devising means to this end. So far, the measures used for the protection of forests from fire in Canada have consisted of the patrol of the forests by rangers, who constantly travel through the forest, keep a look-out for fires often discovering and extinguishing in their beginnings fires which, neglected, would burn over miles of territory, fight fires and warn campers and travellers against the careless use of fire. The patrol will in all probability form the basis of the system of protection eventually put in operation, supplemented by the use of "look-outs" and the telephone.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS AT CHILLIWACK

By-Law to Authorize Borrowing of \$50,000 Will Be Submitted.

Chilliwack, May 7.—The council has decided to submit a local improvement by-law to the ratepayers, asking for the sanction of raising a debenture loan of \$50,000 for the building of cement sidewalks and the macadamizing of Young, Westminster, Wellington and Main streets, two blocks in each direction from the five corners, or the centre of the city, with the exception of Young street north, which it is proposed to macadamize as far as the court house corner. The plan as described by the city engineer is for ten-foot cement sidewalks with a curb, and a crushed rock pavement between the sidewalks, fifteen inches in thickness at the middle and sloping gradually to nine inches at the walks.

Outside of this portion of the city, all the other streets will receive a crushed rock covering, fourteen feet in width, thus giving every section of the city their share and benefit of the local improvements.

hall, R. H. Woods, president of the Conservative Association, presided. A resolution was passed expressing sympathy with Hon. Richard McBride in the sudden death of his father.

TEACHING GIRLS TO SHOOT.

Colonel Sir Duncan McKenzie, K.C. B., commandant-general of the Natal colonial forces, in a recent speech said not only should every man in South Africa be taught to shoot, but that it was also necessary to teach their women to shoot. In pursuance of this policy Sir Duncan McKenzie has communicated with several of the leading girls' schools in Natal with a view to getting them to place miniature rifle shooting on their curriculum. The

movement has been so far successful, and it is anticipated that it will be taken up by other scholastic institutions in the colony.

GOLF BALL IN BIRD'S NEST.

A player in a golf competition at Rochford, Essex, drove a ball into a hedge bordering on a stream which intersects the course. On searching for the ball it was found in a nest resting on a tree, the parent bird having been knocked into the water. Neither nest nor eggs were damaged.

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CHAS. J. TULK.
Dated this 4th day of May, 1909.

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ANNIVERSARY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Special Services Conducted by Rev. T. S. Glassford at Alberni.

(Special Correspondence.)
Alberni, May 5.—On Sunday last the seventeenth anniversary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was celebrated, when the pastor, Rev. T. S. Glassford, conducted appropriate services. The church was decorated for the occasion.

Rev. T. S. Glassford was a passenger on the steamer yesterday for Victoria. J. W. Stroud left for Victoria yesterday on the Tees on a business trip.

Master Edgar Davis while chopping with an axe, cut one of his feet. Dr. Morgan attended the injured lad and he will soon be able to be about again.

The Alberni football team journeyed to Parksville last Saturday and played a team of the C. P. R. surveyors at that place. After a very good game the former team won out by a score of 2 to nil. In the evening the Alberni players were the guests of the people of Parksville at a very enjoyable dance given in their honor in the schoolhouse. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Hon. Dr. Young and Hon. R. G. Tatlow paid a flying visit to Alberni last evening when they addressed the electors of the Alberni district in Carlin's

St. Andrew's Manse.

Cardigan, P.E.I., Jan. 1908. Though I have never been sick myself, and have not had occasion to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I thought you ought to know of the remarkable cure they have wrought in Mr. Olding's case.

During a visit to my home in Montserrat, N. S., some years ago, I was gripped to find our next door neighbor and friend, Michael Olding, very low. "He is not expected to live," my mother informed me, "and you must go over and see him as he is liable to pass away at any moment." Not expected to live, that was the opinion not only of the doctor who attended him, but of his wife and family as well. Upon visiting him myself I found abundant evidence to confirm their opinion.

Mr. Olding had for years been afflicted with asthma and bronchitis, but now a complication of diseases was ravaging his system. He had been confined to his bed for months and was reduced to a skeleton. Though evidently glad to see me, he conversed with the greatest difficulty, and seemed to realize that it was the beginning of the end. He was daily growing weaker; his feet were swollen to twice their natural size, and the cold-hand of death was upon his brow. "It's no use," he said feebly, "the doctor's medicine is not helping me and I am going down rapidly." I prayed with him as for a man soon to pass into eternity, and when I took his hand in parting it was the last time I expected to see him in the flesh.

Three years later while on another visit to my mother's Michael Olding

was seemingly in better health than I had ever seen him, for, as I said, he had always been ailing. In sheer desperation he had asked his wife to get him Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They soon began to help him. His appetite and strength began to improve, and to the astonishment of his family and friends he rapidly regained his health. Now, though the burden of a well-earned four score years is upon him, he is able to do a fair day's work, and is in the enjoyment of good health, even the asthma has ceased to trouble him as in former years.

Mr. Olding himself, as well as his neighbors and the writer of this letter confidently believe that his rescue from the very jaws of death—seemingly so miraculous—is due under the blessing of God to the timely and continuous use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

REV. EDWIN SMITH, M.A.
Mr. Olding himself writes: "I am glad Rev. Mr. Smith has written you about my wonderful cure, for I confidently believe that if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would have been dead long ago. It would be impossible to exaggerate the desperate condition I was in when I began to use the Pills. No one thought I could get better. I scarcely dared hope myself that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills would bring me through, but they did and I have ever since enjoyed good health. Though I am 75 years old people are always remarking on how young I look—and I feel young. I can do a fair day's work and I am better in every way than I had been for years. I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I take every opportunity I can to recommend them to friends who are ailing."

METHODISTS HOLD DISTRICT MEETING

Layman's Missionary Move- ment Endorsed—Sabbath Observance Resolution

The annual meeting of the Victoria district of the Methodist church was held at Nanaimo on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The district includes all the Methodist churches on Vancouver Island and adjacent territory. There was a good representation of both ministers and laymen. Those attending were: Revs. T. E. Holling, S. J. Thompson, G. R. B. Kinney, A. E. Roberts (Victoria), J. A. Wood (Sidney), A. W. Dever (C. M. Tate (Duncan), R. Wilkinson (Ladysmith), H. S. Hastings (Cumberland), J. Robson, R. B. Laidley, W. P. Ewing (Nanaimo), C. W. Webber (Wellington). Messrs. W. J. Knott, C. A. Dockstader, E. Nicholson, missionaries to the Indians; T. C. Thom, Chinese missionary, and P. E. Kewabara, Japanese missionary; laymen, Messrs. F. W. Davey and H. McDonald, Victoria; R. Whidden, Duncan; Geo. Jones, Strawberry Vale, and S. Gough, Nanaimo.

The Rev. John Robson, B.A., chairman of the district, presided, and Rev. G. R. B. Kinney, B.A., was elected secretary of the meeting. The Rev. H. S. Hastings, statistical secretary.

The reports from the various circuits and missions showed a great advancement in membership and contributions raised for all purposes. The missionary givings of the churches were over seven hundred in advance of last year, and the following resolution was passed unanimously regarding the forward movement for missions and the laymen's movement: Moved by Rev. T. E. Holling, seconded by Rev. T. E. Holling, "that this district meeting gratefully recognizes the importance and value to the cause of missions of the laymen's missionary movement and we heartily endorse the movement and cordially recommend it to the superintendents of all circuits and missions as a means of greatly increasing the liberality of our people to the funds of the missionary society."

A discussion took place regarding the lack of Sabbath observance on Vancouver Island, and the following resolution was passed: Moved by Rev. R. Wilkinson, seconded by Rev. T. E. Holling, "that whereas Sabbath observance is becoming so serious on Vancouver Island, and whereas in connection with the Sunday games, gambling, drinking and profanity are becoming so alarmingly prevalent, and whereas the inevitable tendency of these Sunday games is the degrading of public morals and the bringing of British laws and institutions into contempt, and whereas these Sunday games are becoming a source of great annoyance to many citizens: Resolved, that we the members of the Victoria district meeting, representing the Methodist church on Vancouver Island, urge the Attorney-General of this province to allow the Dominion Lord's Day Act to be brought into effect; and that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Attorney-General."

The Rev. W. P. Ewing, of Nanaimo, was reported as having completed the course of study for probationers, and he was recommended to the annual conference for ordination. Rev. Thos. Keyworth, who has done very successful work at Strawberry Vale during the past year, was continued on probation, being advanced the usual step in his course. Chas. W. Webber, of Salt Spring Island, was examined as a candidate for the ministry, and it was resolved to recommend them to the conference as fit men for the work. It was also resolved to ask the conference to receive as a candidate, H. L. Morrison, a young man of Ontario, who has offered himself for work in British Columbia.

A request was received from some residents of Esquimalt, asking that a mission be established there. This was recommended to conference, where the

final action will be taken. The new mission will be in addition to the work of the chaplain to the soldiers and sailor now carried on at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

The next annual district meeting will be held in the Victoria West church, the Rev. A. E. Roberts tendering an invitation to the delegates to meet there.

RECEPTION TENDERED TO REV. W. STEVENSON

Interesting Gathering Was Held at Emmanuel Baptist Church

The reception meeting to the pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church took place on Wednesday last. There was a good attendance of members and friends. Rev. Mr. Letts presided. A welcome was extended to the new pastor on behalf of the congregation by Mr. Haynes and Mr. Plino, and on behalf of the B.Y.P.U. by Mr. Alf. Johnston. Rev. W. P. Gladstone spoke on behalf of the various denominations in the city, and Rev. C. Burnett on behalf of sister churches.

Rev. W. Stevenson replied, thanking the congregation for the warm welcome and the kind words of greeting. He said that he was glad to be in the city, and that he was sure that he would find many friends in the Emmanuel Baptist church.

The Trustees Board report was equally encouraging. The sum of \$153.95 had been raised by the board and the expenditure was \$150.88 leaving a balance of \$3.07. The Ladies Aid society reported having raised the sum of \$304 and the Young People's society \$75. The congregation had raised during the year a grand total of \$552, a splendid showing and a cause for much congratulation on the part of the friends of the church.

A complimentary resolution expressing hearty appreciation of the services of the Rev. S. J. Thompson during the past four years was moved by W. B. Deaville, seconded by W. S. Mitchell, and carried by a standing vote. Many members of the board spoke to the resolution and all told of the earnest and faithful work accomplished by Mr. Thompson.

MOTHER'S DAY.
Metropolitan Methodist Church Will Hold Unique Service To-morrow.

There will be very interesting services at Metropolitan Methodist church to-morrow. As announced last Sunday the church will observe "Mother's Day," which has become quite an institution in the United States and is fast making its way into Canada. Everyone who attends the services to-morrow is asked to wear a white carnation, or some other white flower if a carnation is not procurable. The singing will be led at the evening service by a choir of married people, and the Rev. T. E. Holling will preach a special sermon on "Great Men who have had Good Mothers." The building will be profusely decorated with white flowers, and after the services these flowers will be made into bunches to be sent to the "shut-ins" of the congregation.

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APPRECIATE SERVICES OF REV. S. J. THOMPSON

Centennial Church Pass Reso- lution—Progress Along Various Lines.

The annual reports of the Centennial Methodist church presented at the meeting of the quarterly official board last Monday showed that the fourth and concluding year of the Rev. S. J. Thompson's pastorate had been one of the most successful in the history of the church.

The pastor reported to the quarterly board on Monday evening that 26 members had been received during the year, 24 removed, leaving a total of 352 names on the church roll, a gain of 12. Besides this there was a catechumen class of 51 many of whom were almost ready to be received into church membership. The average attendance at the sacrament service was 40.

The treasurer of the church reported that the income from collections and envelope subscriptions was \$1224.45; for the Missionary fund \$946.20; and for the Connexional funds \$302.40; a total raised by the quarterly board of \$2473.05.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary has raised the sum of \$223, making a grand total for missionary purposes raised by the various agencies of the church of \$1175.75. This amount is within \$25 of the \$5 per member suggested by the Laymen's Missionary Movement as the amount to be reached by Victoria churches.

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Paul's First Missionary Journey.

Iconium and Lystra. Acts xiv:1-23.

Golden Text—All the gods of the nations are idols; but the Lord made the heavens. Psalm 96:5.

Verses 1-2—Point out on the map in your Bible where Iconium is situated. Can two missionaries working together do more good than they could working separately?

Has the story of Jesus lost or gained, in his charm upon the multitude, since that day?

Was the unbeliever of these Jews a matter of the intellect, through lack of evidence, or was it a matter of the heart; that is, a result of their rebellion against God?

Verses 3-7—HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR THE FACT, THAT THE SAME EVIDENCE, AND SPIRITUAL DEMONSTRATION, WHICH MADE ONE PART OF THE MULTITUDE TURN TO GOD WITH GLADNESS OF HEART, MADE THE OTHER PART ANGRY IN HEART, AND MURDEROUS IN THEIR ACTION? (THIS QUESTION IS TO BE ANSWERED IN WRITING BY MEMBERS OF THE CLUB.)

Would you judge from this story, that all the good people were on the side of the apostles, and all the bad and dishonest people on the other side?

Will a wise and brave man, sometimes run away from such danger as threatened the apostles, or will he always stay and face it?

The apostles fled to Lystra and Derbe; where are these places situated?

Verses 8-10—Is there ever any blame to be attached to those who are born with either physical or moral defects? Are parents ever to be blamed for either physical or moral defects in their children?

Are pre-natal influences as powerful in shaping a child's destiny as post-natal?

In our present national condition, should the state provide for and maintain all those who are born in an impotent condition?

Verses 9-10—Is faith, like this man had, possible for all, or is it a gift of God, the same as the resultant grace and healing?

Was this a miracle, and whether or not, does God intend to run this world by law or by miracle?

Verses 11-13—What was the idea that these people had of the Deity? How would it be likely that Barnabas resembled Jupiter, and Paul Mercury, to these people?

Is it a trait in human nature to believe in some popular superstition, rather than the plain truth of God?

Verses 14-15—If a man of God is solely regarded in some superstitious

way, is it his duty to administer a rebuke?

Have the best of men got the same natural passions as the worst of men?

What comfort is there to us in the fact that God made "the heavens and the earth?"

Verses 16-18—Does God pay the same attention to the crops of the sinner as he does to the crops of the saint?

Verses 19-20—Was it the same people that stoned Paul, who before this wanted to do sacrifice to him?

Can there be any reliance placed upon the applause of the multitude?

Verses 21-23—What kind of a man is he who, laid out for dead through stoning, starts on his way the next day preaching his story of mercy and love.

Lesson for Sunday, May 23rd, 1909—The Council at Jerusalem. Acts xv:1-35.

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2. This By-Law shall be in full force and effect from the date of its passing, and shall remain in full force and effect until the passing of a new By-Law in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act."

3. This By-Law may be cited as "The Water Works By-Law, 1909."

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of April, 1909.

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VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday, D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 14.

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TO LET—Partly furnished cottage. Spring Ridge, five rooms, \$15. Apply 64 Johnson street.

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CAMPING SITES TO LET on Equil meadow, near Victoria. Apply C. Whittier, Beaumont P. O., Phone A724.

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EXPERT gasoline engineer and machinist wants job to run boat or in machine shop. Front, Queen's Hotel, Victoria.

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YOUNG MAN seeks position as bookkeeper, eight years' experience single and double entry; first-class references. Apply R. H. C. Times Office.

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Wanted—Animals

WANTED—A well grown grade Jersey, or Jersey-Ayrshire about 18 months old. Would like to exchange for registered Shropshire ram (yearling). Geo. Heatherbell, Colwood, R. M. D. No. 1.

WANTED—Thoroughbred cocker spaniel puppy 8 weeks old. Phone A559, or Box 15, Times.

Wanted—Articles

WANTED—Double-seated rig; good condition and cheap. H. 321 Michigan St.

WANTED—Small or half lot, with or without house, near city; must be reasonable. Address Box 152, Times Office.

WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES for diamonds, jewelry and valuables of all kinds. Empire Jewelry Co., 383 Johnson street. Phone 1916. Business strictly confidential. If you have anything to sell phone us and we will call.

WANTED—To buy, a small cash register. Apply 511 Yates street.

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FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED—4 or 5 rooms in good locality for the summer; no small children. P. O. Box 735.

WANTED—To rent, large house, close in, suitable for boarding house. Box 797, Times.

Wanted—Land

ACREAGE WANTED—Must be in good location. Address particulars with best price and terms to "Land," Times office.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—To rent a lot of camping ground on water front at Foul Bay. State location and terms. Address J. W. Times office.

Wanted—Poultry

WANTED—A few young chickens or pullets, must be cheap (not of any kind only); state lowest price. Box 551, Times.

Wanted—Scrip, Stock, Etc.

WANTED—\$1,500 on first mortgage, improved real estate, interest 7 per cent per annum. Apply P. O. Box 57.

AGREEMENTS OF SALES purchased, for cash, on Victoria realty. Duck & Johnson, 625 Johnson street.

WANTED—South African script. We will pay \$400 cash. Communicate with us. General Agency Corporation, Ltd., 24 Granville street, Vancouver, B. C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

COURT OF REVISION.

The Court of Revision will sit in the Codrill Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, 15th May, 1909, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Assessments as made by the Assessor and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least five days before the date of the annual sitting of the Court.

J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders are called for the proposed brick addition and alterations to Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Flagstaff streets. Sealed tender marked (Tender for Masonic Temple Addition) to be addressed and delivered to R. H. Swinerton, Secretary-Treasurer, Masonic Temple Association of Victoria, B. C., by the 14th day of May, 1909, 5 p. m. Plans and specifications can be seen by applying to Stephen Jones, chairman of the Building Committee, at the Dominion Hotel.

LICENSE TRANSFER.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated at corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, in the City of Victoria, known as the Ritz Hotel, from, myself to John H. Gossell, of Victoria, B. C. Dated this 12th day of March, 1909.

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Price \$1,800.

LOT,
BATTERY STREET,
JAMES BAY.
Price \$800.

LOT,
TRUTH STREET,
Second Lot from Richardson, on West Side.
Price \$1,300.

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We want to largely increase our list of property for sale, both within and without the city. We are selling a great deal of land of our own just now, but are also constantly in receipt of inquiries for houses, lots and acreage which we sometimes find it difficult to supply directly.

For instance, a few days ago a farmer from Virdee, Man., came in to see us about 5 or 2 acres for intensive farming. He had just sold out on the prairie, principally because of the severe winter weather on his boy's health. He wanted to locate near a school, not too far from Victoria. Like so many others who come to the coast he intends to raise chickens. He had had good success in Manitoba with poultry and was confident of getting even better results here.

In course of conversation this man stated that some 20 of his friends and neighbors near Virdee had commissioned him to send them information regarding prospects for settlement on Vancouver Island.

Scarcely had this Virdee farmer left us when another from Yorkton, Sask., came in. He, too, had found the prairie winter too much for her, and they too were in search of an island farm.

These facts show which way the wind blows. An immense number of people will come to the coast this year. We need land to offer them when they come.

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Edmund Gardiner.
The first performance of the Gar-
diner stock company will be given at
the Victoria theatre on Monday even-
ing. It is a stock company, although
Edmund Gardiner objects to the name.
He cannot be blamed, as stock com-
panies have sometimes obtained an
evil eminence in the States, where
Sunday performances and several
matinees a week are in vogue. But
Mr. Gardiner does not believe in that
system for many reasons. Apart from
the fact that it is not fair on the
actors, it is bad policy from an artistic
standpoint. In order to produce the
best results an actor must have time
to study his parts as well as sufficient
time for proper recreation. This he
cannot do on the American system.
Accordingly Mr. Gardiner gives but
one matinee, on Saturday, and there
are no Sunday performances.

Victorians will soon have an oppor-
tunity of seeing the good results of
this system. In fact it is as much due
to this fact as to the reputation Mr.
Gardiner possesses in the theatrical
world of appreciating good work and
paying salaries in proportion, that he
is now surrounded with the remark-
able aggregation of talent which will
present "The Case of the Rebellious
Susan" to Victorians for the first time
next Monday. There is not a weak
point in the cast. The players have not
been chosen because they have played
this or that kind of part in the past.
Each and everyone of them is known
to Mr. Gardiner as a sterling per-
former, and they are all capable of
filling successfully, and have filled suc-
cessfully, what are usually termed
star parts. There is no tail to this
team.

The title role in Rebellious Susan
is played by Miss Mabel van Buren,
a charming American of the ingenue
type. She has attained great success
in important leading roles, and Mr.
Gardiner is exceedingly lucky in hav-
ing secured her services. Sir Richard
Kato, K.C., undoubtedly the leading
character of the piece, is played by
Dorrell Standing, an actor of more
than usual ability. He is a son of the
late Herbert Standing, the famous
English actor, and is one of seven
sons, all of whom have met with suc-
cess on the stage. Probably the best
known, locally, of his brothers, is Guy
Standing, who has been seen several
times by Victorians. Bennett South-
ard, who plays Admiral Sir Charles
Darby, has had a distinguished career
on the boards. He was formerly with
James Neil; later he was in the origi-
nal cast of that phenomenal success,
"The Mills of the Gods"; he played for
eighteen months recently in New York
in "The Man of the Hour," which had
a great run, and is a member of the
Lamont Club of New York, a sister or-
ganization to the famous Savage Club
of London.

The other members of the company
also have good records. Miss Hilda
Gilbert has made good in emotional
and character parts before the fastid-
ious audiences of New York, Boston
and Philadelphia, and is an unusually
winsome little lady, with a smile that
charms and a wealth of "Tiger" hair.
Miss Katherine Brock is an English
lady with the advantages of a thor-
ough stage training in the best Lon-
don theatres. She has travelled all
over the world, and has played in all
the English speaking colonies, gaining
great enconiums everywhere. As Elaine
Shrimpton, the fervent suffragette, she
may be reckoned on to bring down the
house on Monday night. Miss Annie
Gibson, who plays Lady Darby, has
gained laurels innumerable on the
stage, and is sure to make a hit as a

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active medicines, by a thor-
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ner, and it is all that your
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N. W. Cor. Yates and
Douglas Streets

next week's programme. Musical
Bentley, the greatest xylophon player
before the public, who was billed for
Pantages some weeks ago, will pos-
sibly be at the Victoria house next
week.

One other added feature with the
regular attraction, James Dixon, sing-
ing to illustration the latest song hit,
"Dear Heart," and a double set of
funny motion pictures completes a
very promising list.

MOUNT TOLMIE.

To the Editor:—Upon former occasions,
in a very fair manner, you have given at-
tention to the question of the Mount
Tolmie rock contract, and I now ask you
to allow me a small part of your space
to bring before the citizens of Victoria
the views of the Mount Tolmie residents
regarding this matter.

It has always been the aim of the citi-
zens of Victoria to make their city as at-
tractive as possible to that class of peo-
ple who may be willing to come and re-
side here for the sake of the fine climate
and the natural beauty of the surround-
ings. The Mount Tolmie area, an easy walk,
to a large extent their city is being sup-
ported by this class of residents, many of whom
live outside the city boundaries; a good
number of these are engaged in fruit and
poultry raising, but a larger proportion
are not entirely dependent upon these in-
dustries for a living, but have private
means, the largest portion of which is
being spent amongst the store keepers
in the city.

One of the neighborhoods most attrac-
tive to this class is found around Mount
Tolmie, and many comfortable residences
exist under the shadow of this hill. Here,
in the University school grounds upon a
well chosen site. The view from the sum-
mit of the mountain, especially at this sea-
son of the year, when the orchards are
in the height of their beauty, is enjoyed
every Sunday by many people from
the city, who carry away immense
bunches of wild flowers of many beau-
tiful varieties.

Quite incomprehensible that
upon this peaceful and rural scene, one
which should be their boast and pride and
add so much to their own welfare, the
citizens of Victoria themselves have
been anxious with an array of mon-
uments, a great rock crusher and tons of
dynamite, have commenced tearing down
this beautiful hill, grinding it into dust and
carrying it away piecemeal to pave their
streets in the city.

They wish to beautify their city, surely
it need not be done by robbing the beauty
of another district. And then remember
Mount Tolmie only lies two and a half
miles from the city hall, an easy walk,
and perhaps in the future a part of the
city itself.

Surely then from their own standpoint
the people of Victoria are exercising very
poor judgment in performing this act of
vandalism at their very doors.

Only this spring they applied to the
Legislature for funds to beautify the city.
It would now appear that they have gone
to the Legislature in performing this act of
vandalism one of their principal
items of attraction.

It is not natural then that the residents
of Mount Tolmie, the value of whose
property depends so largely upon its at-
tractiveness, should oppose this rock
contract? Already the southwest side of
the hill is scarred with unsightly pits,
over an immense dump of broken rock
lies in all its ugliness upon the mountain
side, its base extending out upon the pub-
lic highway, already one of the best driv-
ing roads for which Victoria is so famous
has been turned into a freight railway
with its lines of dump cars standing per-
manently upon the public thorough-
fare, and yet the real work has
scarcely begun. Mayor Hall, in his
speech before the Sanich council, in-
formed us that "some spot is required
where the crusher can be placed perma-
nently and there is sufficient rock at
Mount Tolmie to last for a long time."
Evidently he is bent upon moving the
whole mountain into Victoria!

Then there is the danger and nuisance
of the blasting, every passer-by is liable
to be stopped, as I have been, with the
order not to pass as blasts are going to
fire. Children are in constant danger of
their lives, and I have no doubt that
fatalities will occur from this cause
among the university school boys, who
are constantly clamoring about the
mount.

Everyone knows how wearing on the
nerves intermittent blasting becomes,
and the difficulty now confronting the
school authorities at being situated so
close to this rock blasting is certainly
not an encouragement to other similar
institutions to come to this city.

Under these circumstances, is it not
quite reasonable for the Sanich munici-
pal council to take every possible step
to defend the interests of its ratepayers,
and I am sure I speak for the Mount
Tolmie residents when I call upon the
fair-minded citizens of Victoria to range
themselves upon the side of Sanich and
put a stop to the costly litigation prom-
ised by Mayor Hall and to show by pub-
lic meeting or through the press that he
and his fellow vandals will be treading
upon very dangerous ground when they
walk the Victoria streets paved with the
rock torn from Mount Tolmie's breast.

SIDNEY WILLIAMS.

Mount Tolmie, B. C., May 3rd, 1909.

HAD HER GRAVE
CLOTHES READY

But Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured
Mary Malcolm's Bright's
Disease.

One More Indisputable Proof That the
Old Reliable Kidney Remedy Will
Cure the Most Deadly Form of
Kidney Disease.

Toronto, May 7.—(Special).—Mrs. M.
Malcolm, who lives at 153 Clinton
street, this city, states that it has been
proved beyond a doubt in her own fam-
ily that Dodd's Kidney Pills not only
check Bright's Disease, but cure it
completely and clear it right out of the
system.

Mrs. Malcolm's daughter, Mary, was
taken ill with this terrible kidney ail-
ment. A doctor attended her contin-
ually for nearly a year when he had
to admit he could do nothing more for
her. She was so far gone that the
last rites of the church were adminis-
tered and the dying girl's grave clothes
were prepared.

As a last resort, Dodd's Kidney Pills
were tried, and to the surprise and del-
ight of the family the girl improved
almost from the first dose. In a
week's time they were able to take her
out for a little while, and she kept on
improving until she was completely
cured.

That was seven years ago. To-day
Miss Malcolm is a good-looking young
lady, strong and healthy in every way.
Speaking of her cure, she says: "I am
sure I owe my recovery entirely to
Dodd's Kidney Pills, and if I am ever
ill again I am sure I shall take no
other medicine."

Disease of The Kidneys
Brought on By Catarrh.

Pe-ru-na Made a Well Man
of Me.
I Cannot Speak Too Highly
of It.



MR. GEORGE KING

Mr. George King, 438 St. Denis St.,
Montreal, Canada, a well-known busi-
ness man of that city, writes:

"Pe-ru-na cured me from what the
doctors were afraid would turn into
Bright's disease, and after you have
gone through the suffering that I
have with catarrh of the bladder and
kidney trouble, and have been cured
you are pretty apt to remember the
medicine that did the work."

"Pe-ru-na is a blessing to a sick man.
Eight bottles made me well and were
worth more than a thousand dollars
to me. I cannot speak too highly of
it. It is now four years since I was
troubled, and I have enjoyed perfect
health since. Every spring and fall
I take a bottle of it and it keeps me
well."

CATARRH of the kidneys is a very
much neglected disease.

It is not until the disease has a firm
hold upon the kidneys that the patient
begins to realize that there is some de-
rangement of these organs.

The slight backaches, the feelings of
lassitude, and other warning symptoms
of kidney disease are overlooked.

They are not serious enough to detain
the patient from his regular work.

Even when he discovers that the kid-
neys are affected, he does not rec-
ognize the diffi-
culty as being
caused by catarrh.

Catarrh is sometimes so very gradual
in its approach and its earlier symptoms
cause such slight discomfort that it is
not noticed.

However, when it is once firmly seated
in the kidneys it becomes a difficult dis-
ease to exterminate.

Indeed, catarrh of the kidneys is more
serious than catarrh affecting some of
the other organs of the body.

In the kidneys it is liable to terminate
in Bright's disease or diabetes, both of
which are recognized as very serious
ailments, if not fatal.

The thing to be done, when catarrh
of the kidneys is discovered, is to take some
internal, systemic catarrh remedy, one
that reaches the very source of the ca-

tarrh and removes the cause of the
difficulty.

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ru-na. It reaches catarrh, no matter
where it may be located in the body—
whether in the more exposed mem-
branes of the nose and throat, or
whether in the remotest part of the
kidneys.

That Peru-na is at once the safest and
most reliable
remedy for cat-
tarrh of the kid-
neys is proven by
the many testimonials written by those
who have experienced its benefits.

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specimens of the many testimonials on
our records, pertaining to the relief
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your splendid medicine, Peru-na. I was
troubled with catarrh and kidney dis-
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